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**ANNUAL REPORT**

*For the Year Ending December 31st, 1947*



OLD IRON WORKS HOUSE — 1636



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## Elected Town Officers, 1947

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### Town Clerk

VIOLA G. WILSON

### Selectmen

JAMES P. SULLIVAN  
WILLIAM S. OLIVER  
JOHN WILLIS WHITE

### Assessors

GEORGE H. MASON  
ALBION RAMSDELL RICE  
FRANK EVANS, JR.

### Board of Public Welfare

GUSTAVE A. ANDERSON, Chairman (resigned)  
ERNEST M. HATCH, Secretary  
HARRY WENTWORTH

### Treasurer

HAROLD E. DODGE

### Collector of Taxes

VIOLA G. WILSON

### Trustees of Public Library

ALBERT R. MAGEE, Chairman  
CHAUNCEY V. WHITTREDGE  
KALER A. PERKINS  
WALTER D. BLOSSOM  
ELMER H. WATSON  
WILLIAM IRBY, Secretary

### Board of Health

ARTHUR PRICE, Chairman  
JAMES A. CLARK  
LEROY C. FURBUSH

### School Committee

JAMES W. CURRIER, Chairman  
WILLIAM STEWART BRAID  
GEORGE A. McCARRIER  
JOHN L. SILVER  
HARRIET A. McADOO

**Cemetery Commissioners**

PAUL J. HAYES, Chairman  
WILLIAM S. ROCKHILL (resigned)  
BENJAMIN F. FULLERTON

**Tree Warden**

GEORGE L. PEARCE

**Planning Board**

JACK A. MEEKER (resigned)  
H. WARREN BUTLER  
FRANK A. GREEN  
WALTER L. ROY  
GEORGE SMITH  
EDWARD BERRETT (resigned)

**Moderator**

LAURENCE F. DAVIS

**Constable**

W. CHARLES SELICK

**Playground Commissioners**

PAUL CORSON  
EDWIN M. HOLMES  
WALTER DECAREAU (resigned)

## Town Meeting Members

### PRECINCT ONE

Name	Address
Pearl E. Belonga .....	5 Emory Ct.
Frank K. Berthold .....	392 Main St.
Albert C. Day .....	17 Emory St.
Lewis O. Gray .....	91 Main St.
Gordon C. Marr .....	19 Highland Ave.
Ellery E. Metcalf .....	51 Howard St.
George L. Pearce .....	Jasper St.
Alan F. Sawyer .....	4 Newhall Ave.
Harry F. Wentworth .....	11 Emory St.
Bertrand D. Westendarp .....	36 Pleasant St.
Howard W. Bessett .....	34 Taylor St.
Walter D. Blossom .....	11 Vine St.
L. Elmer Day .....	17 Emory St.
Stanley W. Day .....	9 Emory St.
C. Carroll Cunningham .....	23 Summer St.
Thomas D. Morse .....	12 Columbus Ave.
Frank B. Newhall .....	74 Main St.
John L. Silver .....	35 Main St.
Elmer H. Watson .....	32 Prospect St.
Henry H. Calderwood .....	20 Prospect St.
Archie C. Cheever .....	27 Taylor St.
Charles C. DeFronzo .....	327 Central St.
George H. Durgin .....	41 Main St.
Elmer R. Emmett .....	65 Summer St.
Robert F. Griffin .....	10 Appleton St.
Henry A. McCullough .....	280 Central St.
Welcome W. McCullough .....	280 Central St.
Henry A. B. Peckham .....	329 Central St.
W. Charles Sellick .....	43 Main St.

### PRECINCT TWO

Jesse H. Brown .....	8 Ernest St.
Earle N. Dudman .....	580 Lincoln Ave.
Frank Evans, 3rd .....	420 Lincoln Ave.
Helen L. Meader .....	31 Aberdeen Ave.
Russell R. Peterson .....	10 Overlook Ter.
Olive Stevens .....	Lincoln Ave.
Lawrence J. Lunt .....	12 Summit Ave.
Frank W. Cloudman .....	5 Mountain Ave.
Harold W. Anderson .....	15 Smith Rd.
Kenneth J. Barnes .....	20 Park St.
James T. Como .....	7 Palmer Ave.
Bartholomew L. Creedon .....	15 Smith Rd.
Alexander S. McCarrier .....	33 Mountain Ave.
Albert J. Moylan .....	397 Lincoln Ave.
John J. Sandilands .....	5 Castle St.
Arthur Franklin Spinney .....	21 Basswood Ave.
Leon C. Young .....	16 Smith Rd.
H. Warren Butler .....	17 Jackson St.
Arthur Dearing .....	78 Clifton Ave.
Leroy C. Furbush .....	420 Lincoln Ave.
Walter I. Hanson .....	83 Clifton Ave.
Charles M. O'Connor .....	14 Ernest St.

Joseph P. Rossetti .....	62 Western Ave.
Harold I. Wilkinson .....	10 Castle St.
Thomas F. Quinlan .....	103 Basswood Ave.

## PRECINCT THREE

Nels A. Bloom .....	59 Lincoln Ave.
Andrew M. Chabra .....	16 Winter St.
Dorothy Drewniany .....	1 Wakefield Ave.
Edward R. Calante .....	98 Lincoln Ave.
George F. Gosselin .....	31 Chestnut St.
Anthony Grella .....	104 Lincoln Ave.
Frederick J. C. Price, Jr. ....	8 Alder St.
George F. Price .....	157 Hesper St.
Rupert K. Stewart .....	7 Pratt St.
Arthur L. White .....	10 Wakefield Ave.
Gordon H. Baker .....	r22 Milton St.
Hubert B. Connolly .....	12 Winter St.
Frank J. Drewniany .....	1 Wakefield Ave.
Floyd Flower .....	12 Grandview Ave.
Cornelius J. McHugh .....	5 Hillcrest St.
Ernest O. Mitchell .....	75 Lincoln Ave.
Frank L. Perry .....	11 Richard St.
George W. Pitman .....	14 Hillcrest St.
John E. Wood .....	54 Ballard St.
George M. Connell .....	19 Johnson St.
Vernon W. Evans .....	94 Chestnut St.
Frank A. Green .....	20 Richard St.
Milton E. French .....	16 Winter St.
Paul F. Neal .....	10 Richard St.
Samuel E. Rice .....	8 Ella St.
George E. Robinson .....	61 Ballard St.
Harold R. Searles .....	15 Springdale Ave.
Henry Seaver .....	45 Springdale Ave.
Reginald Hutton .....	15 Pratt St.

## PRECINCT FOUR

Mary F. Banks .....	40 Vine St.
William C. Banks .....	40 Vine St.
Paul Corson .....	118 Vine St.
Robert L. Davis .....	5 Holden Ave.
Paul A. Haley .....	168 Essex St.
Roger C. Rice .....	86 Adams Ave.
Fred C. Smith .....	28 Highland Ave.
John A. Taylor .....	21 Anawan Ave.
Alfred H. Woodward .....	96 Adams Ave.
Newell V. Bartlett .....	9 Anawan Ave.
Milton W. Chambers .....	12 Anawan Ave.
Wilmer H. Churchill .....	32 Highland Ave.
William Irby .....	30 Highland Ave.
Anna V. Jacobs .....	20 Felton St.
Walter F. Neal .....	8 Hood St.
Roy L. Smith .....	19 Hood St.
Mabel C. Wiley .....	45 Vine St.
Virginia E. Woodward .....	96 Adams Ave.
Edward Gibbs, Jr. ....	85 Vine St.
Charles C. Holt .....	19 Anawan Ave.
Harry B. Lancaster .....	9 Tuttle St.
Horace C. Ramsdell .....	6 Bayfield Rd.
Harold P. Rice .....	155 Essex St.
Waldo B. Russell .....	6 Anawan Ave.



James O. Smith .....	177 Essex St.
Joseph O. White .....	5 Hayden Rd.

## PRECINCT FIVE

Oren O. Bentley .....	78 Bow St.
Samuel K. Brown .....	71 Cleveland Ave.
Richard Downes .....	9 Reservoir Ave.
Francis M. Leander .....	47 Evergreen St.
Stanley B. Harmon .....	11 Cleveland Ave.
Richard Merrill .....	109 Water St.
Otto F. Persson .....	37 Cleveland Ave.
George E. Pool, Jr. ....	95 Fairmont Ave.
F. Dudley Bacon .....	160 Walnut St.
Joseph Bucherie .....	21 Old County Rd.
Frank R. Chickering .....	56 Central St.
R. Alfred Delfugo .....	85 Hobson St.
Charles W. Donovan .....	217 Walnut St.
Hollis E. Hogle, Jr. ....	59 Water St.
Edwin M. Thompson .....	16 Lenox Ave.
Nathan H. Mallar .....	7 Blueridge Ave.
Robert O. Ballard .....	22 Blueridge Ave.
Roswell W. Abbott .....	29 Walden Pond Ave.
Francis W. Comey .....	27 Walden Pond Ave.
George B. Dixon .....	52 Walnut St.
E. Florence Evans .....	14 Walden Ave.
Chester P. Gibson .....	9 Birchwood Ave.
Arthur L. Hawkes .....	133 Walnut St.
Howard W. Morse .....	479 Walnut St.
A. Willard Moses .....	139 Walnut St.

## PRECINCT SIX

Stanley Anderson .....	371 Lincoln Ave.
Carl E. Chapman .....	17 Dreeme St.
Charles Daniels .....	10 Morton Ave.
William A. Diamond .....	363 Lincoln Ave.
Edward M. Down .....	23 Birch St.
Edward J. Oljey .....	27 Birch St.
N. Jessie O'Neil .....	34 Birch St.
Benjamin A. Ramsdell .....	25 Madeira St.
Harold E. Welch .....	33 Intervale Ave.
Philip R. Albee .....	25 Dustin St.
James W. Currier .....	36 Stone St.
Robert C. Davis .....	14 Nason Rd.
Phyllis E. Dodge .....	18 Birch St.
Harold P. Hutchins .....	14 Birch St.
Charles S. James .....	21 Overlea Ave.
David J. Lucey .....	8 Intervale Ave.
Fred W. McKay .....	5 Sunnyside Pk.
Edward J. O'Neil .....	34½ Birch St.
Ralph H. Sweetser .....	23 Sunnyside Ave.
Washington L. Bryer .....	370 Lincoln Ave.
John J. Bucchieri .....	254 Lincoln Ave.
Agnes B. Dodge .....	18 Birch St.
Frank Evans, Jr. ....	305 Lincoln Ave.
Paul J. Hayes .....	16 Birch St.
W. Ernest Light .....	9 Sunnyside Ave.
Albion R. Rice .....	347 Lincoln Ave.
Frank C. Rice .....	352 Lincoln Ave.
William H. Robinson .....	46 Intervale Ave.
Howard B. Shattuck .....	7 Birch St.

## PRECINCT SEVEN

Raymond F. Clark .....	3 Granite Rd.
Nathaniel Diamond .....	14 Johnston Ter.
Samuel E. Gillespie .....	4 Myrtle St.
Howard C. Heath .....	18 Johnston Ter.
Clarence W. Howard .....	10 Avon St.
Emmett R. Nichols .....	15 Raddin Ter.
Lloyd H. Taylor .....	7 Danforth Ave.
Harry A. White .....	11 Whitney St.
J. Lowell Coding .....	581 Lincoln Ave.
Hazel K. Addison .....	8 Granite Rd.
Earle W. Cousens .....	28 Mt. Vernon St.
Dorothy Shorey Estabrook .....	90 School St.
Delmont E. Goding .....	581 Lincoln Ave.
M. Edward Hayes .....	30 Myrtle St.
Albion L. Hogan .....	10 Danforth Ave.
Harriett A. McAdoo .....	6 Johnston Ter.
Chester S. Nickerson .....	12 Myrtle St.
Gilbert Wheeler .....	19 Whitney St.
Alexander S. Addison .....	8 Granite Rd.
William Stewart Braid .....	6 Allison Rd.
Napoleon B. Corthell .....	7 Raddin Ter.
Frederick J. England .....	22 Linwood St.
Ernest M. Hatch .....	47 Mt. Vernon St.
Clarence S. Kenerson .....	12 Clifton St.
George H. Mason .....	11 Myrtle St.
Charles B. McDuffee .....	36 Essex St.
Laurence E. Richardson .....	46 Mt. Vernon St.

## PRECINCT EIGHT

Joseph F. Gillis .....	10 Eastside Ave.
Edwin M. Holmes .....	20 Robinson St.
Stanley L. Murphy .....	6 Eastside Ave.
William H. Newhall, Jr. ....	7 Burnham Ave.
Lawrence R. O'Connor .....	41 Westford St.
Joseph Olje .....	47 Westford St.
Charles R. Babcock .....	31 Clinton St.
Ralph M. Phillips .....	6 Montgomery St.
Ernest D. Redman .....	45 Pearson St.
Richard H. Stevens .....	9 Denver St.
Donald Walker .....	50 Springdale Ave.
John W. Allan .....	5 Montgomery St.
A. Randall Bishop .....	50 Westland Ave.
Harold W. Crozier .....	60 Springdale Ave.
Henry P. Lewis .....	45 Waban St.
John Lewis Martin .....	2 Pinecrest Ave.
Dean W. Means .....	11 Kenwood Ave.
Oscar O. Nygaard .....	36 Jasper St.
Ruth P. Sheldon .....	51 Tontaquon Ave.
Warren O. Sheldon .....	51 Tontaquon Ave.
Harold A. Smiledge .....	14 Marden St.
Benjamin Vatcher .....	35 Westland Ave.
George O. Walker .....	35 Winter St.
Herman G. Bunker .....	1 Vermont Ave.
Gustaf E. Dahlen .....	1 Kenwood Ave.
Susie A. Dahlen .....	1 Kenwood Ave.
Laurence F. Davis .....	13 Pearson St.
Arthur E. Gustafson .....	38 Orcutt Ave.
David W. Hanson .....	19 Clinton Ave.

Beatrice L. Holmes .....	20 Robinson St.
Charles H. Popp .....	5 Denver St.
Arthur W. Price .....	390 Central St.
Frederick B. Willis .....	6 Springdale Ave.
Warren O. Chesley .....	16 Robinson St.

#### EX-OFFICIIS TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Viola G. Wilson .....	13 Linwood St., Town Clerk and Tax Collector
Harold B. Dodge .....	18 Birch St., Treasurer
Albert R. Magee .....	27 Highland Ave., Chm. Library Trustee
James P. Sullivan .....	94 Winter St., Selectman
John W. White .....	7 Lawndale Ave., Selectman
William S. Oliver .....	9 Fiske Rd., Selectman
Edward E. Berrett .....	8 Wilson St., Planning Board (resigned)
*Frederick B. Willis .....	6 Springdale Ave., Representative to the General Court

\*Appears also in Precinct Eight.

## Appointed Town Officials, 1947

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**Town Accountant**

CARL A. CHAPMAN (Acting)

**Town Counsel**

ALBION L. HOGAN

**Assistant Town Clerk**

RUTH E. STEVENS

**Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Office**

RUTH E. STEVENS      M. GRACE O'NEIL      FRANCES P. PRICE

**Director of Veterans' Benefits**

NEWELL V. BARTLETT

**Dog Officer**

JOHN T. STUART

**Forest Warden**

GEORGE B. DREW

**Keeper of the Locker**

JOHN T. STUART

**Matron of the Locker**

MABEL D. MURDOCK

**Superintendent of Public Works**

CHARLES DeFRONZO, Acting

**Superintendent of Schools**

VERNON C. EVANS

**Superintendent of Cemeteries**

GORDON C. MARR

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

ALFRED H. WOODWARD

**Deputy Tax Collectors**

RUTH E. STEVENS

JOSEPH LOVELL



**Finance Committee**

ARTHUR GUSTAFSON  
ARTHUR DEARING  
GEORGE M. CONNELL

JOSEPH A. WHITE  
CLEMENT C. FEARNs (resigned)  
LAURENCE E. RICHARDSON  
JOHN BUCCHIERE, Chairman

**Board of Registrars**

VINCENT G. PENDLETON, Chairman (resigned)  
VIOLA G. WILSON, Clerk  
THOMAS A. KELLEY      JOHN B. LEAHY      FRANCIS M. HILL

**Board of Appeals**

PAUL A. HALEY, Chairman  
C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM      JOSEPH G. FISHER

**Associate Members**

HARRY MERRILL      PAUL NEAL, Clerk  
LEWIS O. GRAY      JOHN L. SILVER

**Civil Constable**

BARNET SHAPIRO

**Contributory Retirement Committee**

WILLIAM ROBINSON, Secretary  
DELMONT E. GODING  
JOHN A. MacLEAN

**Public Health Nurse**

N. JESSIE O'NEIL

**Cattle and Milk Inspector**

JOHN V. SPENCER

**Inspector of Slaughter**

JOHN V. SPENCER

**Animal Inspector****Food and Provision Inspector****Inspector of Plumbing and Sanitation**

JOHN V. SPENCER

**Superintendent of Buildings**

MELBOURNE MacLEOD

**Janitors of Town Hall**

ISAAC THOMPSON

FRED A. PHILLIPS

**Town Engineer**

HENRY SEAVER (Acting)

**Superintendent of Town Infirmary**

FRED SELICK

**Harbor Master**

WALLACE OSGOOD

**Collector of Water Charges**

VIOLA G. WILSON

**Collector of Selectmen's License Fees**

VIOLA G. WILSON

**Burial Agent**

MILDRED FURLONG

**Assessors' Office**

DELMONT E. GODING, Secretary  
M. LOUISE HAWKES (retired) BETTY HULL EVELYN SHIRLEY

**Board of Public Welfare Office**

MARGARET J. AUGER, Chief Clerk  
FRANK GAROFANO, Agent

**Office of Old Age Assistance Department**

FRANK GAROFANO, Agent  
HELEN SIAGLO

**Treasurers' Office**

PHYLLIS E. DODGE, Chief Clerk  
MARILYN HORNE

**Accountant's Office**

SETH PRIME

**Highway and Water Department**

BLANCHE QUIRK

THOMAS D. MORSE

ELSIE BARDH

**Board of Health Office**

MILDRED FURLONG, Clerk

**Registrars of Voters' Office**

FLORENCE A. DAY

# Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 3, 1947

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ESSEX, ss.

To W. Charles Sellick, Constable of the Town of Saugus,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the several voting precincts of the Town, on MONDAY, MARCH 3, A.D. Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven, at Twelve o'clock, M., than and there to bring in their ballots to the Wardens for the following Town Officers:

## FOR ONE YEAR:

THREE SELECTMEN  
THREE PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS  
CONSTABLE  
TREE WARDEN  
TOWN MODERATOR  
ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH  
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER IN PRECINCT ONE  
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER IN PRECINCT TWO  
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER IN PRECINCT THREE  
TWO TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT EIGHT

## FOR TWO YEARS:

ONE MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER IN PRECINCT ONE  
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER IN PRECINCT FOUR  
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER IN PRECINCT SIX

## FOR THREE YEARS:

ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
ONE ASSESSOR  
ONE MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH  
TWO TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ONE CEMETERY COMMISSIONER  
ONE MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD  
TEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT ONE  
NINE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT TWO  
TEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT THREE  
NINE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT FOUR  
NINE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT FIVE  
TEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT SIX  
NINE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT SEVEN  
TWELVE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT EIGHT

## FOR FOUR YEARS:

ONE MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD

## FOR FIVE YEARS:

ONE MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Also your "Yes" or "No" on the following question:

"Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled 'An Act changing the representative town meeting form of Government in the Town of Saugus and combining therewith a town manager form of Government' be accepted by this town?"

YES	
NO	

Also your "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

1. Shall the Town of Saugus make application to the Legislature for a Plan A form of City Government?

YES	
NO	

2. Shall the Town of Saugus make application to the Legislature for a Plan B form of City Government?

YES	
NO	

3. Shall the Town of Saugus make application to the Legislature for a Plan C form of City Government?

YES	
NO	

4. Shall the Town of Saugus make application to the Legislature for a Plan D form of City Government?

YES	
NO	

5. Shall the Town of Saugus make application to the Legislature for a Plan E form of City Government?

YES	
NO	

6. Shall the Town of Saugus make application to the Legislature for a different representative form of government?

YES	
NO	

7. Shall the Town of Saugus make application to the Legislature for a Town Manager form of Government?

YES	
NO	

8. Shall the Town of Saugus retain its present form of government?

YES	
NO	

Also those qualified to vote in Town Affairs to assemble in the Town Hall on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, A.D. Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven, at Eight o'clock, P.M., to hear and act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any amendments thereto, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, and any amendments thereto, for the purpose of providing funds to meet ordinary maintenance expenses and revenue loans, such borrowing in no event to exceed the amount of tax titles held in excess of the amount owing to the Commonwealth for similar loans previously made, or to see what action the town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.



Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Greystone Road in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4311.65 for the construction of Greystone Road, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Marion Road in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2196.09 for the construction of Marion Road or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Union Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$857.54 for the construction of Union Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Juliette Road in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2234.69 for the construction of Juliette Road, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Glen Park Avenue in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300 for the construction of Glen Park Avenue, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Gates Road in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4029.20 for the construction of Gates Road, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Intervale Avenue for a distance of 150 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$910.35 for the construction of Intervale Avenue for a distance of 150 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hobson Street for a distance of 900 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3470.50 for the construction of Hobson Street for a distance of 900 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Stone Street for a distance of 200 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$852.39 for the construction of Stone Street for a distance of 200 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hurd Avenue for a distance of 500 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2893.05 for the construction of Hurd Avenue for a distance of 500 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cherry Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1011.30 for the construction of Cherry Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fairchild Avenue for a distance of 650 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3193.19 for the construction of Fairchild Avenue for a distance of 650 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hillcrest Street for a distance of 350 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1717.14 for the construction of Hillcrest Street for a distance of 350 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Glendale Avenue for a distance of 500 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$945.94 for the construction of Glendale Avenue for a distance of 500 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pelham Street for a distance of 800 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4086.34 for the construction of Pelham Street for a distance of 800 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Westford Street for a distance of 660 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2907.00 for the construction of Westford Street for a distance of 660 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Tuttle Street for a distance of 350 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1348.54 for the construction of Tuttle Street for a distance of 350 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bridge Street for a distance of 950 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2950.00 for the construction of Bridge Street for a distance of 950 feet, said sum to include the construction of a plain wood deck bridge, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the construction of Bridge Street for a distance of 950 feet, said sum to include the construction of an Irving Decking Steel Bridge, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Great Woods Road for a distance of 2800 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9209.65 for the construction of Great Woods Road for a



distance of 2800 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Clement Road in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$834.54 for the construction of Clement Road, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wonderland Avenue for a distance of 700 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3956.80 for the construction of Wonderland Avenue for a distance of 700 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Old County Road for a distance of 500 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2432.39 for the construction of Old County Road for a distance of 500 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Basswood Avenue for a distance of 434 feet in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2409.82 for the construction of Basswood Avenue for a distance of 434 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, gift, purchase or otherwise, for highway purposes, a portion of land now owned by Dorothy A. Gustafson, Land Court # 17787, located on Orcutt Avenue, abutting Waban Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of payment of the purchase price or land damages in acquiring land of Dorothy A. Gustafson on Orcutt Avenue, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, gift, purchase or otherwise, for highway purposes, a portion of Lot A-35, Assessors' Plan 2023, now owned by Joseph and Emilia Olje and abutting Hurd Avenue, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for the purpose of payment of the purchase price or land



damages in acquiring a part of Lot A-35, as shown on Plan 2023 on file in the Assessors' Office, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to dedicate, for highway purposes, Lots A-49, A-50, A-51, A-52 and A-53 on Plan 2023 on file in the Assessors' office, now owned by the Town and located on Pelham Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Board of Selectmen.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to dedicate, for highway purposes, parts of Lots A-3 and A-4, as shown in Assessors' Plan 2011, now owned by the Town, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, gift, purchase or otherwise, for highway purposes, a strip of land off 750 Main Street, the same being shown as Lot B-13 on Assessors' Plan 1034, or to see what action the Town will take on the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of acquiring Lot B-13 on Assessors' Plan 1034, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed to a small parcel of land at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Birch Street, owned by Stanley Anderson, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$345.00, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Birch Street abutting land of Stanley Anderson, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Saugus so that the following described property may hereafter be zoned for industrial purposes: Starting at the Saugus-Lynnfield Line and running in a southerly direction along the Newburyport Turnpike and for depth of five hundred (500) feet on both the easterly and westerly sides to the junction of Main Street and the Newburyport Turnpike; thence starting at the junction of Essex Street and the Newburyport Turnpike and running in a southerly direction on the westerly side for a depth of five hundred (500) feet to the Saugus-Melrose Line. or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Planning Board.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Saugus so that the following described property may hereafter be zoned for industrial purposes: Starting at the Junction of Denver Street and the Boston & Maine Railroad and running in a westerly direction along the northerly side of Denver Street for a distance of 584 feet; thence turning and running in a northerly direction for a distance of 578 feet to the Junction of Denver and Talbot Streets; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the southerly side of Talbot Street to the Junction of Chute's Brook and Emory Street and then following the course of Chute's Brook to the Junction of said Brook and the Boston & Maine Railroad; and thence turning and running along the northerly side of the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks to the point of beginning,

or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Planning Board.

Art. 62. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Saugus so that the following described property may hereafter be zoned for industrial purposes:

To extend the industrial zoning on both the easterly and westerly sides of Ballard Street to the junction of Dudley and Ballard Streets for a depth of 500 feet,

or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Planning Board.

Art. 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out Part 3 of Section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following Part 3:

3. Manufacturing lawfully conducted on the premises shall be permitted in a business district, omitting all that is in any way offensive, a nuisance, or hazardous, but subject to the provisions of Section Seventeen.

or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Planning Board.

Art. 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out Section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 7. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS. In industrial districts buildings and land may be used for any purpose permitted under Sections 4, 5 and 6 subject to Section 16. It may be used for any other purpose subject to the provisions of Sections 16 and 17.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or of section 17, no use shall be permitted which would be offensive because of injurious or obnoxious noise, vibration, smoke, gas, fumes, odors, dust or other objectionable features or be hazardous to the community on account of fire or explosion or any other cause. No permit shall be granted under this or any other section for any use which would be injurious to the safety or welfare of the neighborhood into which it proposes to go, and destructive of property value, because of any excessive nuisance qualities.

In granting permits under this section the nature of the neighborhood and the nature of the proposed industry shall be considered and the effects of the industry on the neighborhood shall be carefully weighed. If the industry would in any way injure the neighborhood a permit shall be refused. Where a permit is granted all conditions which will protect the neighborhood shall be imposed and made a part of the permit."

or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Planning Board.

Art. 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 13 (b) of the Zoning By-Law by adding thereto the following new sentence:

"Garage spaces for more than two cars may be so permitted provided that written approval is obtained under Section 17, but such spaces shall at no time be used for public repairing, public storage or public servicing."

or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Planning Board.

Art. 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning for business purposes the property owned by Edward J. Cudihy, Raymond L. Hefferman and Arabel M. Sheaff located at 334, 336, 338 and 340 Lincoln Avenue, now zoned as single residence and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of easterly line of Sunnyside Park and the southerly line of Lincoln Avenue; thence easterly along said Lincoln Avenue one hundred sixty (160) feet to land of Connolly; thence the line turns and runs southerly along said property line one hundred ten (110) feet; thence the line turns and runs westerly forty (40) feet; thence the line turns and runs northerly along said property line of Nelson thirty (30) feet; thence the line turns and runs westerly one hundred twenty (120) feet to Sunnyside Park; thence the line turns and runs northerly eighty (80) feet to point of beginning; the same being the whole of Lots A-4, A-5, A-6 and A-7 as shown on Assessors' Plan 2014,

or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Delmont Goding and others.

Art. 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning for business purposes the property owned by Roger L. Esperance located at Woodbury Avenue and Hesper Street now zoned as single residence and described as follows:

1st Parcel. Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of the new County Road and the southerly line of Woodbury Avenue; thence running easterly along said Woodbury Avenue about 34.0 feet to land now zoned for business purposes; thence turning at a right angle and running southerly about 14.0 feet to the easterly line of said County Road, thence turning and running northwesterly by said easterly line about 38.0 feet.

2nd Parcel. Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of the new County Road and the northerly line of Wormstead Street; thence running easterly along said Wormstead Street a distance of 74.15 feet to Hesper Street; thence turning and running northerly along said Hesper Street a distance of 94.78 feet; thence turning and running northwesterly a distance of about 127.0 feet to the easterly line of said County Road; thence turning and running southeasterly along said easterly line about 133.0 feet to point of beginning;

the same being the whole of Lots 560, 561, 562, 572, 573, 574, 575 and 576 as shown on Assessors' Plan 1008, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Henry M. Hodgkins and others.

Art. 68. To see if the Town would vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning for business purposes the property owned by Bridget Darcy, Arthur A. Maguire, John T. Maguire and Joseph Maguire, located at Dudley and Richards Streets and adjacent to land owned by Paul and Grace Buzas, now zoned as single residence and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Dudley Street, said point being 82 feet from the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and said Dudley Street; thence running easterly along said Dudley Street 211.13 feet to Richards Street; thence turning and running southerly along said Richards Street 75 feet; thence turning and running westerly 211.13 feet; and thence turning and running northerly 75 feet to point of beginning;

the same being the whole of lots Nos. A-43, A-44, A-45, A-46, A-47, A-48, as shown on the Assessors' Plan 3017, or to see what action the



Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Edward P. Smith and others.

Art. 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning for business purposes the property owned by Lena Della Iacono, located at Essex Street, near Altamont Avenue, and adjacent to land owned by Kathleen L. Gilbert, now zoned as single residence and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Essex Street, said point being 150 feet westerly from Station 4348.30 — State Highway layout; thence along said Essex Street 150 feet westerly; thence turning by a right angle and running northerly 125 feet; thence turning by a right angle and running easterly 150 feet; thence turning by a right angle and running southerly 125 feet to point of beginning;

the same being a part of Lot A-29 as shown on the Assessors' books as Plan 1025, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Patrick Iacono and others.

Art. 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning for industrial purposes the property owned by Uno Ventilator Company located at 565 Lincoln Avenue now zoned as business and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Lincoln Avenue, said point being 155 feet from the intersection of the Southerly line of Linwood Street and said Lincoln Avenue; thence the line runs Northwesterly a distance of 130 feet; thence the line turns and runs Southwesterly a distance of 37.5 feet; thence the line turns and runs Southeasterly a distance of 130 feet to Lincoln Avenue; thence the line runs by said Lincoln Avenue 37.5 feet to point of beginning;

the same being the whole of Lot A-122 as shown on Assessor's Plan 2001, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Harold W. Crozier and others.

Art. 71. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning for business purposes the property owned by Stelle H. Bowmar located at Broadway and Ila Road now zoned as single residence and described as follows:

Beginning on Ila Road at said land of Reinigar; thence running Easterly to Broadway; thence running Northerly by Broadway; thence running Northwesterly by abandoned water way of City of Lynn; thence running Southerly by land of Reinigar to point of beginning.

The same being the whole of Lot # A-44 as shown on Assessors' Plan 1039, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Stelle H. Bowmar and others.

Art. 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning for business purposes the property owned by Salvatore D'Agostino located at 9 Lark Ave. & Thresher St.

Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Frank P. Bennett highway which point marks the Northwesterly corner of Lark Avenue and said Bennett Highway; thence along said Bennett Highway 210 feet more or less; thence turning at an angle and running along Thresher Street in a Westerly direction 40 feet; thence turning at right angles and running in a Northeasterly direction along land now or formerly of Berry 105 feet; thence turning at right angles and running in a Westerly direction along land now or formerly of Berry 40 feet; thence turning at right angles and running in a Northerly direction along land now or formerly of Berry 105 feet; thence turning at right

angles and running in an Easterly direction along the Southerly side of Lark Avenue 68 feet to point of beginning,

The same being the whole of lot # A-150, A-151, A-162 & A-163 as shown on Assessors' Plan 2029, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Garland Dodson and others.

Art. 73. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the words "for sale" in the first line of Section 17A as most recently amended, so that said Section 17A will read as follows:

"SECTION 17A. The removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or stone from a single or general residence, business or industrial districts shall be deemed non-conforming use of premises. Such uses shall be permitted only after special permission of the Selectmen as provided in Section 17, and under such conditions as the Selectmen shall impose. The Selectmen shall grant no such permit as would, in their opinion, adversely affect the scheme of growth laid down in the Zoning By-Laws or elsewhere, or the economic status of the Town, or tend to impair the beauty of the Town or of the district most immediately affected, or develop health or other hazards. Conditions deemed by the Selectmen as tending to protect the Town and the district, shall be imposed where needed and made a part of the permit.

"No permit for the excavation or removal of material shall be granted by the Selectmen for a period of more than seven days from date of issue, but may be extended for additional seven-day periods at the discretion of the Selectmen. A permit issued by the Selectmen shall only be issued to an owner of record and shall not be transferable."

or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Planning Board.

Art. 74. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to revise the By-Laws and report their recommendations to the 1948 Annual Town Meeting, said committee to consist of the Town Counsel, Chief of Police, Supt. of Public Works and two citizens to be appointed by the other three, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 75. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI, Section 2 of the By-Laws by striking out in the second line the words "first day of May" and inserting in place thereof the following "thirty-first day of December", or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 76. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by striking out the second paragraph of Section 2, Article XI and inserting in place thereof the following: "The fee for each license shall be such sum for each vehicle covered thereby as the Board of Selectmen prescribe therefore and no license shall be transferred except with the approval of the Board of Selectmen duly endorsed thereon", or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 77. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by striking out Section 9, Article XI and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 9 Licenses under Sections 4 and 5 shall be granted to expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the date of issue and may be revoked at any time for cause satisfactory to said Board, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.



Art. 78. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII of the By-Laws by inserting after Section I, the following new section: "Section 1A. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to settle claims against the Town not exceeding fifty dollars in amount", or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 79. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any or all of the Old Concrete Materials property so-called on Main Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 80. To see if the Town will vote to assign Lot A-43 as shown on Assessors' Plan 3011 to the Public Works Department, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 81. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to lease a parcel of land in the Town Farm to the Saugus Rifle and Revolver Club, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 82. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to sell the buildings and a strip of land located in the Montgomery section at Riverside Cemetery, agreeable to the petition of Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the Mosquito Control work as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,695.23, said sum being the share of the Town of Saugus in the net cost of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital for the year 1946 as assessed by the County Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 85, of the General Laws as amended, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for Unpaid Bills of 1946:

Selectmen .....	\$ 12.56
Police Department .....	146.68
Town Hall .....	130.84
Old Age Assistance-Aid .....	31.11
Engineering .....	1.50
Welfare .....	4,288.55
Highway .....	1,023.34
Water Maintenance .....	627.81
Water Purchase .....	4,115.12
Street Lighting .....	1,514.02

\$11,891.53

or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 86. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$650 to be expended under the direction of the Town Treasurer to investigate and to determine the validity of tax titles held by the Town, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 87. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 for the payment of all expenses in connection with the foreclosure of tax titles held by the Town, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 88. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 for the purpose of filling and grading property known as the Montgomery Property, the sum of \$2400.00 to be raised in the Tax levy, and the sum of \$4600.00 to be taken from the money now on hand in the Land Sale Account, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 89. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1450.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new automobile to be used by the Health Department, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Health.

Art. 90. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to provide quarters in Pythian Hall for Sgt. Arthur F. De Franzo Post #2346 Veterans of Foreign Wars, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 91. To see if the Town will vote to sell the bonds purchased under Article 57 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1944, and use and appropriate the proceeds thereof for the purchase of equipment for the Public Works Department or any other expenditure necessary by any other department for the general welfare of the Town, subject to the approval of the State Emergency Finance Board, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Finance Committee.

Art. 92. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to be raised by bond issue or otherwise for the purpose of purchasing new equipment for the Public Works Department, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 93. To see if the Town will vote to use the sum of \$4900.00 raised under Article 56 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1946, for the following purposes: For all expenses, except labor, in the construction of a surface drain on Lincoln Avenue, beginning at Atlantic Avenue and connecting with the present surface drain located at the junction of Lincoln Avenue and Guild Road, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 94. To see if the Town will vote to use the sum of \$950.00 raised under Article 59, of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, for the following purposes: To be expended for all expenses except labor for the construction of surface drain on Hayden Road to connect with the existing surface drain on Essex Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 95. To see if the Town will vote to use the sum of \$1980.00, raised under Article 57 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1946, for the following purposes: For all expenses, except labor, in the construction of a surface drain on Denver Street, beginning at Pinehurst Avenue and running to Central Street, thence running to Horton Street and connecting with the existing surface drain, or to see what

action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 96. To see if the Town will vote to use the sum of \$1850.00, raised under Article 55 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, for the following purposes: For all expenses, except labor, in the construction of a surface drain on Centennial Avenue, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 97. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for water extension on the end of Robbins Road that crosses Eagle Road, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Pearl L. Blacknall and others.

Art. 98. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,321.96 for water extension on Golden Hills Road for a distance of approximately 1,000 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Mary E. Breau and others.

Art. 99. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,500 for the purpose of cleaning and widening the Oaklandvale Brook, so-called, from the Newburyport Turnpike to Howard Street a distance of 11,000 linear feet, more or less, and for the repair of three culverts, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Anna L. Penney and others.

Art. 100. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$825 for the purpose of cleaning and removing an obstruction in the Oaklandvale Brook, so-called, located north of Main Street, near Howard Street, for a distance of about 400 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of Anna L. Penney and others.

Art. 101. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000 for all expenses, including labor, in the construction of a sewer on Central Street, to begin and connect with an existing sewer at a point opposite Auburn Street, thence through Cemetery owned land to Winter Street, and thence along Central Street, including Vermont Avenue and Horton Street to East Denver Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 102. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,082.50 for all expenses, including labor, in the construction of a sewer on Lincoln Avenue, to begin and connect with an existing sewer and extend in a general northeasterly direction along Lincoln Avenue for a distance of 500 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 103. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2532.34 for all expenses, including labor in the construction of a sewer on Lincoln Court, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 104. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4511.00 for all expenses, including labor, in the construction of a sewer on Summer Street to begin and connect with an existing sewer on Main Street and extend up Summer Street for a distance of 550 feet, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.



Art. 105. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$816.00 for all expenses, except labor, for the construction of a surface drain on Essex Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 106. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for Chapter 90 construction, said sum to be used in conjunction with State and County funds, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 107. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Chapter 90 maintenance, said sum to be used in conjunction with State funds, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 108. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town charges for the year 1947.

The polls will open at 12:00 o'clock, noon, and will close at 8:00 o'clock P.M., and you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and to distribute copies as provided by the By-Laws at least four days before.

Hereof, fail not, and made due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this first day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

WILLIAM S. OLIVER,  
C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM,  
WILLIAM H. ROBINSON,  
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:

BARNET SHAPIRO, Constable.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

ESSEX, ss.

February 26, 1947

At the request of the Board of Selectmen and pursuant hereunto I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting according to the by-laws.

A true copy. Attest:

BARNET SHAPIRO, Constable

February 21, 1947

In compliance with Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1928 and also with Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Saugus, I hereby certify that today I mailed to all Limited Town Meeting Members a printed copy of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 3, 1947.

Signed: VIOLA G. WILSON

Town Clerk

# **Report of the Finance Committee**

## **TO THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

### **MARCH 3, 1947**

**To the Representative Town Meeting and Citizens  
of the Town of Saugus**

The Finance Committee wishes to present herewith its report and recommendations relative to all the financial articles contained in the warrant for the 1947 Annual Town Meeting. The committee has been working since last July on an investigation of the expenditures of all departments. And in so doing has given unbiased consideration to all proposals. The committee was concerned with the financial structure and the ability of the taxpayers to pay at all times. The ability and how much can the home owners stand in the form of taxation has been the major factor in all the deliberations of the committee prior to the final conclusion. The committee has unanimously gone on record to recommend a continuation of the temporary cost of living increase.

Because of the seriousness of our financial condition, the finance committee went on record to devote all its time to studying the budgets in an effort to give the taxpayers of Saugus a reduced tax rate. The makeup of this report has called for an additional expense over that of last year, but the committee unanimously agreed to take this means to inform the town meeting members of exactly what is going on.

Some of the important highlights of our investigation which are causing our high cost of government in Saugus are as follows:

### **INVESTIGATION**

The finance committee unanimously agreed to investigate the method followed in the expenditure of thousands of dollars by each department head. We have worked hard and in so doing brought to light many policies that have been followed during the past years and have proved under the present-day times to be obsolete and inefficient. We found that huge sums of money have not been spent efficiently and that no policy adopted to bring about the following:

1. stock control of valuable tools and equipment which in many cases have been stolen from the Public Works Department.
2. an efficient control of the sale of valuable tax title property — by the selectmen so that a larger income could be derived from this source. In fact approximately \$25,000 worth of such property was sold for about \$8,000 — about 30c on the dollar.

### **USE OF CARS**

There has been no real need in every instance for all the departments to allow use of cars. Town employes have been paid well and some have been overpaid for use of these cars. In too many cases the payment for the use of these cars belonging to employees has been authorized and voted without investigation of the real value to the taxpayer.



### **PURCHASE OF MATERIALS**

We have found no setup, no efficient policy, for the centralized purchasing of town supplies. A saving could be realized in this manner if all town officials purchased their supplies in bulk. In this way competitive bidding among the merchants of Saugus could take place at a saving to the Town.

### **VOUCHERS**

In many cases positive proof is available of employees being paid prior to performing the work. Also approval of payment for material and supplies was made prior to request through the town accountant. This proves that in many cases the accounting system is not being adhered to, which was set up by the town meeting in 1941. The unpaid bills in this year's warrant are testimony of this condition. This was called to the attention of the selectmen in 1946—but to no avail. Final action was taken to stop this procedure when Acting Accountant Carl E. Chapman served notice in writing to the selectmen and all department heads that he would not authorize vouchers that were not in line with established policy.

### **WATER METERS**

Approximately 1800 water meters were useless and piled like broken wood in the Public Works Department. The new superintendent, Charles C. DeFronzo, is doing a commendable job in establishing a schedule for weekly installation of repaired meters in the homes requiring same. A photograph in another part of this report will bear witness to this condition which we believe has cost the town thousands of dollars.

### **RAISING WAGES**

In some cases we found wage increases were voted by department heads to their employees many months after the town meeting had made its final vote against such action. This procedure is unfair and inefficient as it causes dissension among town employees. The fact that department heads were able to grant increases in wages within their departments indicates that their budget in the first place was "ballooned." We believe that the town meeting's decision should be respected for what it represents — as well as for the home owners of the town. We most seriously condemn any department head appointed or elected who completely ignores our legislative body when taking action like this.

### **GRANTING OF CONTRACTS**

Hardly any emphasis is placed on the importance of placing contracts where the greatest gain to the town would be realized at the lowest cost. In some cases contracts have been granted when if they were held up for one week or so, there would have been a saving to the town.

### **STOCK CLERK**

This job was set up under civil service and the idea was sold to the town meeting members as a valuable asset. We agreed — but investigation showed that this position now does not exist. Therefore the loss of valuable water service, equipment of all kinds has been great. There are no records to show the whereabouts of the material we have purchased, such as, lanterns, rope, tubing, valves, etc. We

say it is the selectmen's responsibility to see that this stock clerk was available. But for reasons other than the good of the taxpayers of Saugus the man who was assigned to this position has been elevated to the position of chief clerk. We have no complaint other than the one that we believe greater value would be given the town through a stock clerk and a well-controlled stock department than a chief clerk in a department that already has two other efficient female clerks.

### **FILLING VACANCIES**

We have found in some cases position filled without complete investigation of the necessity of filling that vacancy. We feel that at no time should a vacancy be filled without its being brought to the attention of the town meeting members first. We feel sure that if a procedure were adopted by all departments along these lines considerable saving could be made thereby.

### **WAGES**

The Finance Committee in its report has not recommended increases in cases where employees are now well paid in comparison to other towns our size in the Commonwealth. Statistics show that the town of Saugus has paid better its employees than any other town in the Commonwealth, in some cases better than in the capital itself. We have allowed a slight increase in our fireman's budget to take care of the difference in wages caused when the board of selectmen after the town meeting granted our police officers an increase in wages without doing the same to the firemen. We have allowed enough leeway in some departmental budgets to level off uneven wage rates.

### **WORKING PERSONNEL**

We have, including our school teachers, a working personnel of approximately 262 persons, making a payroll of approximately \$552,876.00. We believe outside of the elementary teachers that our town employees are paid very well.

### **SCHOOL TEACHERS' PAY**

Your finance committee has recommended in the town warrant this year an amount sufficient to allow the school committee to grant the school teachers approximately 60% of the original wages increase request. We all feel that the elementary teachers have been underpaid while other town employees have received more wages. We also feel that the taxpayers of Saugus cannot afford to grant the total request made by our school teachers and school committee. The temporary cost of living increase averages approximately \$129.00 per person. The increase in wage request for 1947 is approximately \$430.00 per person, making a grand total of \$559.00 per person. The continuation of the temporary cost of living increase, plus the \$25,000 that the finance committee has added to last year's total school budget will enable the school committee to pay each teacher an average of \$337.00 more than at any other time. We unanimously agree that our school teachers and school committee along with the school superintendent have done a good job. Therefore, we believe an increase such as proposed and recommended by our committee is fair and just compared to our ability to pay.

### **SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS**

The finance committee in session with the superintendent of

schools and school committee requested a list of the most important repairs that would have to be made on our school buildings. This list showed that vital repairs on 8 schools could be made with the recommended \$10,000 we have agreed upon against the original request of \$25,000 in this year's budget. A good job has been done with what money has been appropriated for this purpose.

### STADIUM

We feel that since the school authorities took over the stadium and removed it from the reach of the hundreds of school children who used it for a playground they now should maintain and operate it on a business basis, and therefore be responsible for its upkeep and maintenance as its use will be solely on a commercial basis by the athletic council which comes under the jurisdiction of the school committee.

### STREET BETTERMENT ACT

The finance committee has unanimously voted not to recommend any appropriation involving the list of streets in this warrant. The action of the committee was taken because the selectmen failed to notify the hundreds of home owners residing on these streets, and the net total of \$55,798.11 for labor and material would have to be raised in this year's tax levy. Also that the finance committee upon investigation found that the estimated cost of this project was underestimated approximately \$30,000. This was brought to the attention of the superintendent and the board of selectmen at which time they felt inclined to believe these engineers were not qualified to present the correct figures. The total cost of this project if voted and accepted as planned means an increase of \$4.00 in the tax rate.

### BALLARD STREET

Last September the finance committee took steps to prevent the building of the Ballard Street project and the widening of the road. The general talk at that time and figures available showed that it would cost the town approximately \$20,000 for its share. A joint meeting was held by the finance committee, taxpayers association, and board of selectmen, at which time it was agreed to investigate figures available. At a later date the finance committee at a joint session with the selectmen instigated action whereby through the good work of our building inspector the bridge was braced and made usable at an approximated cost of \$150.

But this year through our new superintendent a construction program which has been approved by the county and state, (Chapter 90 work) will be started at an approximate cost to the town of \$5000. The widening of this road from Dudley Street to the Salem turnpike will be of great value to the town's future development of the marshland.

The finance committee wishes to call to the attention of this meeting the report of our new superintendent of public works, Mr. Charles E. DeFronzo, and the photographs accompanying this report. We have found many deficiencies in this department—too numerous to enumerate. But we believe Mr. DeFronzo will give the town of Saugus a historic administration which will ultimately lead to the restoration of efficiency and much needed completion of improvements.

We have recommended about \$20,000 for new equipment which Mr. DeFronzo has stated he needs. At a conference with the majority of last year's board of selectmen we were informed that a request



for a bond issue would be illegal. Therefore it is the desire of the finance committee to encourage the town meeting to vote for the purchase of the equipment that is needed for this department. He has instituted a vigorous program, one that has been unheard of in the town of Saugus. Mr. DeFronzo inherited a department that was seriously run down. Following is a report that has been compiled by Mr. DeFronzo in reference to the tremendous backlog of unfinished work that has been continually piling up with no efficient plan of operation set up for its completion.

### CONCLUSION

The total general budget requests made by all the departments within the town for 1947 are as follows:

	Requested	Recommended
Total articles General Budget .....	\$1,189,882.48	\$881,137.37
Special articles .....	255,929.00	41,501.10
	<hr/> \$1,445,811.48	<hr/> \$922,638.47

During the past year the finance committee held many meetings both public and private. It has met with the taxpayers association and it has called meetings with the department heads. It has published the pertinent facts regarding such meetings. Last, but not least, on January 28, 1947, in the courtroom of our local police building all the town officials were gathered at one of the most momentous meetings in the history of the town of Saugus, at that time we reported a \$61.00 tax rate if all the Budget requests were granted. It was the unanimous expression of these officials that the tax rate be reduced. At no time during the past year has the finance committee kept any of its deliberations secret. Rather it has made them public. We have been severely criticized for making this information public. But we feel our goal has been accomplished the people have been informed of the operations within our town government.

All town officials have been notified of the action that we have recommended to this meeting. This was done to give them the opportunity as department heads to study our proposals. We believe that if the finance committee's recommendations are voted and adopted the citizens of Saugus will enjoy a reduction in their tax rate, from the \$47.50 figure of 1946. Our recommendations are \$523,173.01 less than what was asked for, or a net reduction of approximately 36%.

The finance committee has undertaken a public relations program so the people will be well informed of the goings-on within our town government. We trust that this meeting will approve of the slight increase in our budget for this program.

In another section of this report we have placed for your perusal a list of 12 towns that can be compared with Saugus — the figures show an interesting comparison.

In our special articles we have approved for recommendations only the most vital for the general welfare of the people of Saugus.

The general recommendations of the finance committee will call for the elimination of a number of clerks that we feel are superfluous in the departments involved.

We have reduced the part-time salaries of many of our officials and brought them in line with those of towns comparable to Saugus in size. We have reduced the tremendously high costs as shown in past years for supplies and material. We have made no allowance for the use of telephones in the homes of employees and town officials.

In general our recommendations are those which we believe can be paid for by the home owners of Saugus without excessive taxation.

The adoption of the finance committee's recommendations will make Saugus one of the few towns in the Commonwealth able to reduce its tax rate and thereby inviting a huge building program and industrial leaders to bring in industry, but who have been hesitant because of increased taxation, and the inability of our Town officials to get together in our town during the past years to go get that business.

We have acted in the best interest of all our town employees, department heads, and last but not least the Home Owner. We are sure that with the consolidated effort of each and every one of us we will bring this drive to a successful close with the achievement of a lower tax rate.

### ACTION ON SPECIAL ARTICLES

Art. #1	Recommended (usual article)	
Art. #2	Recommended (usual article)	
Art. #51	Recommended (land damage for new street) ....	\$ 500.00
Art. #53	Not recommended (Mr. Oljey)	
Art. #57	Recommended for new street Lot B-13 .....	250.00
Art. #59	Recommended for sidewalk on Birch Street ....	200.00
Art. #83	Recommended for Mosquito control .....	850.00
Art. #84	Recommended (Tuberculosis Hospital) .....	10,695.23
Art. #85	Recommended (Unpaid Bills) .....	11,891.53
Art. #86	Recommended (Validity of tax titles) .....	600.00
Art. #87	Recommended (foreclosure of tax titles) .....	2,000.00
Art. #88	Recommended (\$4600 only for fill on Montgomery property)	
Art. #89	Not Recommended (Automobile for Health Agent)	
Art. #90	Recommended (Sgt. Arthur F. DeFronzo Post) ..	500.00
Art. #91	Recommended (new public works equipment \$20,000)	
Art. #92	Not recommended (bond issue)	
Art. #93	Recommended (Last year's money)	
Art. #94	Recommended (Last year's money)	
Art. #95	Recommended (Last year's money)	
Art. #96	Recommended (Last year's money)	
Art. #97	Not recommended (Water extension Robbin Road)	
Art. #98	Not recommended (Water extension Golden Hills)	
Art. #99	Not recommended (\$27,000 request for Oaklandvale Brook)	
Art. #100	Recommended (Keep Oaklandvale Brook open) ..	400.00
Art. #101	Not recommended (Sewer on Central St. \$36,000)	
Art. #102	Recommended (Sewer extension Cliftondale) ...	4,082.50
Art. #103	Recommended (Sewer extension Lincoln Court) ..	2,532.34
Art. #104	Not recommended (sewer extension Summer St.)	
Art. #105	Recommended (Drain on Essex St. by P.W.D.)	
Art. #106	Recommended (for Chapter 90 work on Ballard (Hesper and Central Streets) .....	7,000.00
Art. #107	Not recommended (Chapter 90 maintenance)	



Articles (Streets) Not Recommended—No. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,  
16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39,  
41, 43, 45, 47, 49.

Total Articles Requested .....\$255,929.00

Total Articles Recommended .....41,101.60

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- John J. Bucchiere, Chairman
- Arthur Dearing, Secretary
- Frank B. Newhall, Retired
- Joseph A. White
- Clement C. Fearn
- Laurence E. Richardson
- George M. Connell
- Arthur E. Gustafson

Action of Finance Committee on General Budget

GENERAL GOVERNMENT (4.95% of total)				
1.	Moderator .....	none	none	50.00
2.	Finance Committee .....	\$ 443.59	\$ 426.58	\$ 1,000.00
3.	Planning Board .....	523.15	522.75	475.00
4.	Board of Appeals .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
5.	Selectmen .....	2,606.82	2,798.31	1,850.00
6.	Accounting .....	6,800.00	6,815.19	4,220.00
7.	Treasurer .....	7,275.23	7,392.08	7,000.00
8.	Registration of Town Notes .....	14.00	28.00	30.00
9.	Tax Collector .....	10,071.17	10,492.10	8,330.00
10.	Tax Title Expense .....	499.75	466.50	350.00
11.	Assessors .....	9,654.00	10,197.80	7,300.00
12.	Law Department .....	1,736.01	1,779.75	1,350.00
13.	Town Clerk .....	1,274.82	1,345.23	675.00
14.	Election and Registration .....	5,628.64	7,486.02	4,300.00
15.	Town Hall .....	6,849.87	6,463.24	6,000.00
		\$53,577.05	\$56,413.55	\$43,130.00

	Expended 1945	Approp. and Transfers 1946	Expended 1946	Requested 1947	Recommended 1947
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND ALLIED DIVISIONS: (18% of total)</b>					
Public Works (Salaries) .....	(7,246.96)	Inc. in #29	(\$7,344.70)	Inc. in #29	Inc. in #29
16 Public Works (Expenses) .....	2,649.41	2,700.00	2,698.90	3,295.00	1,810.00
16a New Road Machinery and Equipment	10,250.15	12,450.00	12,354.25	60,150.00	Spec. Article See Art. #91
Engineering (Salaries) .....	(6,912.02)	Inc. in #29	(5,204.80)	Inc. in #29	Inc. in #29
17 Engineering (Expenses) .....	246.51	250.00	250.00	250.00	165.00
<b>Sanitary Division</b>					
Ashes and Rubbish (Salaries) .....	(6,750.26)	Inc. in #29	(6,331.54)	Inc. in #29	Inc. in #29
18 Ashes and Rubbish (Expenses) .....	598.05	600.00	600.00	1,820.00	500.00
Sewer Maintenance (Salaries) .....	(375.20)	Inc. in #29	(100.00)	Inc. in #29	Inc. in #29
19 Sewer Maintenance (Expenses) .....	4,359.90	4,500.00	4,499.90	6,081.00	4,300.00
Sewer Construction (Salaries) .....		Inc. in #29	(2,674.64)	Inc. in #29	Inc. in #29
23 Sewer Construction (Expenses) .....	4,585.50	8,000.00	7,999.90	15,000.00	1,400.00
				See Art. #102-103	
<b>Highway Division:</b>					
Highway and Bridges (Salaries) ...	(27,776.48)	Inc. in #29	(28,841.19)	Inc. in #29	Inc. in #29
20 Highway and Bridges (Expenses) ..	17,586.49	17,500.00	17,491.06	26,900.00	13,300.00
Sand, Oil, Grade Streets .....	(2,979.92)	(3,000.00)	(2,992.71)	Inc. in #20	Inc. in #20
21 Street Lighting .....	17,524.03	17,500.00	16,631.17	17,500.00	17,500.00
22 Snow and Ice Removal .....	17,994.87	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	9,550.00
23 Resurfacing .....	(6,998.63)	(7,000.00)	(7,000.00)	Inc. in #20	Inc. in #20
<b>Water Division:</b>					
24 Water Purchase .....	20,419.18	17,500.00	17,320.77	17,500.00	17,500.00
Water Maintenance (Salaries) .....	(15,605.27)	Inc. in #29	(22,554.85)	Inc. in #29	Inc. in #29
25 Water Maintenance (Expenses) .....	5,797.59	7,500.00	7,500.00	13,405.00	4,985.00
26 Water Extension (Materials) .....	792.90	4,800.00	3,479.15	2,400.00	2,990.00
27 Hydrants, Gates, Meters, (Materials)	791.25	3,700.00	1,551.34	6,150.00	2,630.00
28 Water Services (Materials) .....	1,281.79	1,700.00	1,700.00	3,000.00	2,660.00
29 Public Works and Allied Divisions— Salaries Only .....	64,676.19	73,045.00	73,045.00	113,102.00	80,000.00
	\$169,552.91	\$188,745.00	\$184,121.44	\$303,553.00	\$159,236.00

	Expended 1945	Approp. and Transfers 1946	Expended 1946	Requested 1947	Recommended 1947
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY: (19.4% of total)</b>					
30 Police Department .....	\$ 45,405.49	\$ 46,975.00	\$ 46,974.82	\$ 48,624.00	\$ 45,499.00
31 Fire and Police Building Maint. ....	3,740.28	3,700.00	3,699.67	4,277.94	1,575.00
32 Town Constable .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
33 Fire Department .....	51,667.50	52,400.00	52,384.90	57,526.00	52,181.00
34 Fire Alarm Division .....	2,712.69	3,000.00	2,405.39	4,911.00	1,896.00
35 Forest Fires .....	69.80	500.00	408.87	400.00	200.00
36 Building Inspection .....	3,241.73	3,400.00	5,216.00	3,150.00	
36a Town Building Repairs .....		5,000.00	2,796.96	7,139.40	3,000.00
37 Sealer of Weights and Measures ...	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	800.00
38 Mypsy Moth Department .....	6,948.11	8,100.00	7,588.71	8,405.00	7,000.00
39 Tree Warden .....	1,444.34	1,750.00	1,747.48	1,750.00	1,399.00
40 Public Safety Committee .....	50.90	75.00	39.00	50.00	50.00
40a Harbormaster .....	none	none	none	none	none
	\$116,884.84	\$126,500.00	\$123,045.80	\$139,899.34	\$116,850.00
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION (2.6% of total)</b>					
41 Health Department .....	\$ 15,589.95	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 14,571.53	\$ 16,493.80	\$ 12,850.00
42 Vital Statistics .....	55.00	70.00	68.25	75.00	75.00
43 Removal of Garbage .....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
	\$ 21,644.96	\$ 22,070.00	\$ 20,639.78	\$ 21,868.80	\$ 18,225.00

	Expended 1945	Approp. and Transfers 1946	Expended 1946	Requested 1947	Recommended 1947
<b>CHARITIES: (12% of total)</b>					
44 O. A. A. — Aid .....	\$ 58,607.77	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 86,252.00	\$ 70,000.00
45 O. A. A. — Admr. ....	2,615.24	2,950.00	2,871.25	8,936.00	2,950.00
46 A. D. C. — Aid .....	6,400.29	9,000.00	9,000.00	17,035.24	12,000.00
47 A. D. C. — Admr. ....	621.70	700.65	700.65	658.00	658.00
48 Public Welfare—Temporary Aid ...	12,197.65	15,000.00	15,000.00	22,205.20	10,000.00
49 Infirmary .....	4,874.89	5,500.00	5,500.00	7,063.52	5,000.00
<b>VETERANS BENEFITS: (1.55% of total)</b>					
50 Veterans Benefits .....	\$ 85,317.54	\$ 103,150.65	\$ 103,071.90	\$ 142,149.96	\$ 100,608.00
51 State Aid, Military Aid and World War II Allowances .....	\$ 11,873.21	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 13,650.00
52 Veterans Burial .....	2,578.50 none	3,007.10 none	3,007.10 none	Inc. in #50 Inc. in #50	Inc. in #50 Inc. in #50
<b>SCHOOLS: (38.2% of total)</b>					
53 Schools .....	\$ 14,415.71	\$ 19,007.10	\$ 19,007.10	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 13,650.00
54 Schoolhouse Repairs .....	\$ 279,063.60	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 357,384.38	\$ 325,000.00
55 Trade School Tuition .....	9,882.36	10,000.00	10,000.00	25,000.00	10,000.00
56 Stadium Maintenance .....	1,986.13	3,000.00	2,964.07	3,000.00	3,000.00
	1,297.65	2,500.00	1,993.30	2,500.00	See F.C. Report
<b>LIBRARIES: (.85% of total)</b>					
57 Libraries .....	\$ 292,229.74	\$ 315,500.00	\$ 314,957.37	\$ 387,884.38	\$ 338,000.00
	\$ 11,495.15	\$ 11,900.00	\$ 11,899.01	\$ 12,725.00	\$ 7,515.00
<b>RECREATION (.228% of total)</b>					
58 Playgrounds .....	\$ 1,989.50	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,979.26	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 2,000.00
* Plus \$2,485.31 from available funds (Reimbursement by County for Dog Licenses)					



	Expended 1945	Approp. and Transfers 1946	Expended 1946	Requested 1947	Recommended 1947
<b>PENSIONS: (1.57% of total)</b>					
59 Departmental Pensions .....	\$ 5,321.00	\$ 5,321.00	\$ 5,321.00	\$ 8,769.12	\$ 8,769.12
60 Contributory Retirement System ...	13,200.00	7,700.00	7,700.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
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	\$ 18,521.00	8 12,021.00	\$ 13,021.00	\$ 13,969.12	\$ 13,969.12
<b>UNCLASSIFIED: (2% of total)</b>					
61 Judgments and Settlements .....	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 159.60	\$ 500.00	\$ 150.00
62 Memorial Day .....	600.00	600.00	517.00	650.00	525.00
63 Town Reports .....	1,090.00	1,405.44	1,405.44	1,500.00	1,500.00
64 Insurance .....	8,650.09	10,000.00	9,999.82	9,500.00	9,500.00
65 Reserve Funds .....	(5,998.04)	6,000.00	4,518.19	6,000.00	6,000.00
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	\$ 10,440.09	\$ 18,505.44	\$ 16,600.05	\$ 18,150.00	\$ 17,675.00
<b>CEMETERIES: (1.95% of total)</b>					
66 Cemeteries .....	\$ 19,936.56	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 21,995.41	\$ 24,816.00	\$ 17,147.58

**INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT: (3.74% of total)****Maturities:**

67 Relief Loan .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
68 Fire and Police Station Loan .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
69 Sewer Loans .....	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00

**Interest:**

70 On Relief Loan .....	90.00	67.50	67.50	45.00	45.00
71 On Fire and Police Station Loan ..	975.00	877.50	877.50	780.00	780.00
72 On Sewer Loans .....	10,560.00	10,065.00	10,065.00	9,570.00	9,570.00
73 On Temporary Loans .....	2,849.49	6,000.00	3,107.50	6,000.00	6,000.00
74 On Water Loans .....		1,650.00			615.00

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\$ 33,077.67  
\$881,137.37

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\$ 38,395.00  
\$1,189,882.47

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\$ 36,117.50  
\$923,869.17

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\$ 40,660.00  
\$941,221.19

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\$ 36,574.49  
\$852,579.09

Article 30 Grand Total .....

\* Plus \$2,852.42 from available funds (Income from Perpetual Care Deposits)

† Plus \$5,932.33 from available funds (Reserve for Payment of Sewer Loans)

# Annual Town Election

## MARCH 3, 1947

### SELECTMEN

	Precinct								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
William A. Diamond .	261	218	203	220	244	260	149	339	1894
*William S. Oliver ....	416	235	223	285	276	194	231	319	2149
William H. Robinson ..	364	219	261	254	228	230	215	285	2056
John A. Serino .....	68	48	67	35	43	166	27	68	422
*James P. Sullivan ....	492	417	419	401	271	372	304	529	3205
Gilbert Wheeler .....	153	157	117	144	91	137	200	163	1162
*John Willis White ...	427	275	315	380	254	309	274	366	2600
Blanks .....	363	276	336	258	180	408	196	289	2306
Total .....	2544	1845	1941	1947	1587	2076	1596	2358	15894

### ASSESSOR

Arthur E. Gustafson ..	355	180	229	190	236	192	150	373	1905
Harry B. Lancaster ...	101	87	56	134	64	70	96	86	694
*Albion R. Pice .....	332	314	301	261	190	384	248	294	2324
Blanks .....	60	34	61	64	39	46	38	33	786
Total .....	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

### PUBLIC WELFARE

Joseph G. Fisher .....	242	113	249	173	171	253	107	228	1536
*Ernest M. Hatch .....	414	258	237	297	216	199	283	362	2266
Joseph P. Rossetti ....	110	211	113	106	80	192	110	124	1046
Blanks .....	82	33	48	73	62	48	32	72	450
Total .....	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

### TREE WARDEN

*George L. Pearce ....	569	369	396	398	300	411	371	518	3332
Harry L. Penney .....	213	166	154	165	170	198	118	207	1391
Blanks .....	66	80	97	86	59	83	43	61	575
Total .....	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

### BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years)

*James A. Clark .....	641	481	496	497	397	522	446	607	4087
Blanks .....	207	134	151	152	132	170	86	179	1211
Total .....	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

### BOARD OF HEALTH (1 year)

Samuel E. Gillespie ...	122	168	111	199	96	134	187	111	1128
Walter F. Hogan .....	114	226	158	143	119	250	127	149	1286
*Arthur W. Price .....	429	141	221	177	189	187	130	339	1813
Ernest R. Swallow ....	121	33	38	48	40	50	47	131	508
Blanks .....	62	47	119	82	85	71	41	56	563
Total .....	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**MODERATOR**

*Laurence F. Davis	526	401	415	405	340	446	379	513	3425
Kaler Perkins	1								1
Blanks	320	214	232	244	189	246	153	273	1871
John Bucchiere	1								1
Total	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**CONSTABLE**

*W. Charles Sellick	713	513	498	533	415	557	460	671	4360
Laurence Davis	1								1
Blanks	134	102	149	116	114	135	72	115	937
Total	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years)**

George W. Crosby	177	131	87	131	189	123	141	181	1160
Robert W. Dosh	156	118	175	113	56	145	121	163	1047
*George A. McCarrier	459	304	306	317	217	357	226	387	2573
Blanks	56	62	79	88	67	67	44	55	518
Total	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2 years)**

L. Earle Dumas	228	153	153	122	134	225	87	212	1314
*Harriett A. McAdoo	364	261	257	340	194	236	342	329	2323
Katherine L. Smith	118	109	115	104	120	131	40	137	874
Blanks	138	92	122	83	81	100	63	108	787
Total	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONER**

*Paul J. Hayes	640	509	480	508	401	556	431	623	4151
Blanks	208	106	167	141	125	136	101	163	1147
Total	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**PLANNING BOARD (5 years)**

*Jack A. Meeker	636	471	434	462	355	505	423	583	3869
Brown							1		1
Blanks	212	144	213	187	174	187	108	203	1428
Total	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**PLANNING BOARD (4 years)**

*Edward E. Berrett	626	454	430	458	365	503	406	598	3840
Blanks	222	161	217	191	164	189	126	188	1458
Total	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**PLANNING BOARD (3 years)**

*George A. Smith	575	445	424	454	356	501	394	550	3699
Blanks	273	170	223	195	173	191	138	236	1599
Total	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

### PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Edward P. Caffarella ..	303	238	211	225	183	270	164	314	1908
*Paul Corson .....	569	405	400	476	339	407	394	506	3496
*Walter R. Decareau ..	451	335	360	349	294	378	315	453	2935
*Edwin M. Holmes ....	609	413	422	421	335	418	394	551	3563
Blanks .....	612	454	548	476	436	603	329	534	3992
Total .....	2544	1845	1941	1947	1587	2076	1596	2358	15894

### LIBRARY TRUSTEE

*Kaler A. Perkins .....	600	437	448	453	350	476	417	559	3740
*Chauncy V. Whittredge	585	449	446	462	354	458	428	540	3722
Blanks .....	511	344	400	383	354	450	219	473	3134
Total .....	1696	1230	1294	1298	1058	1384	1064	1572	10596

### TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

#### Precinct One—Three Years

*Pearl E. Belonga .....	399	Harry T. Nish, Jr. ....	191
*Frank K. Berthold .....	474	Richard A. Paulsen .....	183
Edward P. Caffarella .....	243	*George L. Pearce .....	365
*Albert C. Day .....	417	*Alan F. Sawyer .....	405
Clarence L. Giles .....	218	Horace E. Shuff .....	225
*Lewis O. Gray .....	419	Joseph A. Vatcher .....	176
Francis Hatch .....	298	*Harry F. Wentworth .....	476
Frederick M. Kelley .....	242	*Bertrand D. Westendarp ...	491
Joseph Lopresti .....	194	Blanks .....	2150
*Gordon C. Marr .....	455	Total .....	8480
*Ellery E. Metcalf .....	459		

#### Precinct One—Two Years

*C. Carroll Cunningham ....	517		
Blanks .....	331	Total .....	848

#### Precinct One—One Year

*Robert F. Griffin .....	543		
Blanks .....	305	Total .....	848

#### Precinct Two—Three Years

*Jessie H. Brown .....	382	James F. Hillman .....	1
*Earle N. Dudman .....	366	J. Tilman LeBlanc .....	1
*Frank Evans, 3rd .....	420	Leah M. Credon .....	1
*Daniel Flynn .....	373	Anna E. Rhodes .....	1
*Helen L. Meader .....	377	Florence L. Erlandson ....	1
*Russell R. Peterson .....	390	Mathew Mirabella .....	1
*Olive M. Stevens .....	387	Fred L. Green .....	1
T-Herbert Diamond .....	2	Blanks .....	2826
Helen R. Murphy .....	1		
T-Frank W. Cloudman .....	2		
*T-Lawrence J. Lunt .....	2	Total .....	5535

#### Precinct Two—One Year

Pearl Baker .....	1	Blanks .....	609
*Thomas F. Quinlan .....	4		
Tilmon LeBlanc .....	1	Total .....	615



**Precinct Three—Three Years**

*Nels A. Bloom .....	420	*Dorothy Drowniany .....	2
*Andrews M. Chabra .....	403	*Rupert K. Stewart .....	2
*George F. Gosselin .....	403	*Arthur L. White .....	2
*Anthony Grella .....	398	*Edward R. Galante .....	5
*Fredk J. C. Price, Jr. ....	401	James P. Sullivan .....	1
*George F. Price .....	401	Blanks .....	4030
Leslie Hamilton .....	1		
William C. Pennell .....	1	Total .....	6470

**Precinct Three—One Year**

T-Reginald Hutton .....	1	Blanks .....	548
T-Dana B. Lewis .....	1	Total .....	650

**Precinct Four—Three Years**

*Mary F. Banks .....	367	*Fred C. Smith .....	411
*William C. Banks .....	409	*John A. Taylor .....	416
*Paul Corson .....	457	*Alfred H. Woodward .....	451
Salvatore Dagostino .....	210	Blanks .....	1802
*Robert L. Davis .....	428		
*Paul A. Haley .....	443		
*Roger C. Rice .....	447	Total .....	5841

**Precinct Four—Two Years**

*Newell V. Bartlett .....	445		
Blanks .....	204	Total .....	649

**Precinct Five—Three Years**

*Paul E. Baldwin .....	353	Murray .....	14
*Oren O. Bentley .....	327	Southard .....	4
*Samuel K. Brown .....	324	Batchelder .....	1
*Richard Downes .....	323	O'Brien .....	1
*Francis M. Leander .....	300	Landry .....	1
*Richard Merrill .....	308	Corry .....	4
*Otto F. Persson .....	315	Wormstead .....	1
*George F. Pool, Jr. ....	344	Bacon .....	1
*Stanley B. Harmon .....	26	Blanks .....	2106
Rogers .....	3		
Rogers, W. ....	4		
Lavene .....	1	Total .....	4761

**Precinct Six—Three Years**

*Stanley Anderson .....	394	*Edward J. Oljey .....	358
*Carl E. Chapman .....	386	*N. Jessie O'Neil .....	368
Louis Ciampa .....	285	*Frank L. Platt .....	397
*Charles E. Daniels .....	368	*Benjamin A. Ramsdell ....	375
*William A. Diamond .....	423	*Harold E. Welch .....	362
Robert W. Dosh .....	305	Blanks .....	2335
*Edward M. Down .....	357		
Manuel Giansiracusa .....	207	Total .....	6920

**Precinct Six—Two Years**

*Phyllis E. Dodge .....	453		
Blanks .....	239	Total .....	692

**Precinct Seven**

*Raymond P. Clark	366	Browning Rogers	2
*Nathaniel Diamond	344	Edgar J. Humphrey	1
*Samuel E. Gillespie	365	George Burnham	1
*Howard C. Heath	361	Fred M. Stanley	1
*Clarence W. Howard	361	Roland Estabrook	3
*Emmett R. Nichols	379	Gladys A. Hentschell	3
*Lloyd H. Taylor	370	Edward Bailey	1
*Harry A. White	375	Laurence S. Johnson	1
*J. Lowell Goding	4	Blanks	1844
Peter Rossetti	3		
Emily Cook	2		
C. F. Nelson Pratt	1	Total	4788

**Precinct Eight—Three Years**

*Joseph F. Gillis	432	Ruth P. Sheldon	1
*Edwin M. Holmes	452	Warren O. Sheldon	1
*Melbourne MacLeod	476	Frank X. McCarthy	1
*Stanley L. Murphy	401	Wm. E. Holland	1
*William H. Newhall, Jr.	438	Beatrice L. Holmes	1
*Lawrence R. O'Connor	420	*Charles R. Babcock	3
*Joseph Oljey	437	Clinton Mitchell	1
*Ralph M. Phillips	416	Geofge Collins	1
*Ernest D. Redman	413	Ellen Collins	1
*Donald Walker	448	Blanks	5083
*Richard Stevens	5		
Alfred Muise	1	Total	9432

**Precinct Eight—One Year**

Henry S. Garland	1	*Beatrice Holmes	2
Ruth P. Sheldon	1	Ellen Collins	1
Warren O. Sheldon	1	Blanks	1563
John Picariello	1		
Warren O. Chesley	1		
Guy H. Collins	1	Total	1572

**Question—Act of General Court—Town Manager and Change of Government**

Yes	582	393	444	483	365	409	356	508	3540
No	39	29	20	27	20	45	19	41	240
Blanks	227	193	183	139	144	238	157	237	1518
Total	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**Question 1. Plan A.**

Yes	40	31	31	34	37	93	19	56	341
No	62	56	37	49	54	68	41	61	428
Blanks	746	528	579	566	438	531	472	669	4529
Total	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**Question 2. Plan B.**

Yes	23	23	25	20	17	38	7	29	182
No	61	61	38	53	54	61	38	64	430
Blanks	764	531	584	576	458	593	487	693	4686
Total	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**Question 3 Plan C.**

Yes .....	21	14	18	18	12	33	6	24	146
No .....	60	57	33	60	56	59	40	61	426
Blanks .....	767	544	596	571	461	600	486	701	4726
Total .....	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**Question 4. Plan D.**

Yes .....	16	14	19	16	10	32	14	24	145
No .....	58	57	30	49	54	59	38	61	406
Blanks .....	774	544	598	584	465	601	480	701	4747
Total .....	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**Question 5. Plan E.**

Yes .....	61	67	41	77	61	77	32	80	496
No .....	56	47	25	37	44	54	29	50	342
Blanks .....	731	501	581	535	424	561	471	656	4460
Total .....	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**Question 6. Different Representative Form**

Yes .....	47	28	41	38	31	55	20	63	323
No .....	41	50	24	35	42	53	34	45	324
Blanks .....	760	537	582	576	456	584	478	678	4651
Total .....	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**Question 7. Town Manager**

Yes .....	85	94	60	80	75	106	54	81	635
No .....	45	41	26	31	38	43	29	46	299
Blanks .....	718	480	561	538	416	543	449	659	4364
Total .....	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

**Question 8. Present Form**

Yes .....	102	64	73	61	49	76	59	96	580
No .....	78	81	51	83	82	93	55	108	631
Blanks .....	668	470	523	505	398	523	418	786	4087
Total .....	848	615	647	649	529	692	532	786	5298

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

January 17, 1947.

Mrs. Viola G. Wilson, Town Clerk  
Town Hall, Saugus, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Enclosed herewith is the resignation of Mr. Frank B. Newhall as the member of the Finance Committee from Precinct One.

Very truly yours,

LAURENCE F. DAVIS,  
Town Moderator.

Received Town Clerk's Office, March 10, 1947.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

26 Summer St.  
Saugus, Mass.  
March 10, 1947.

Mrs. Viola G. Wilson  
Town Clerk  
Saugus, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I herewith submit my resignation as a member of the Planning Board, effective as of March 12, 1947.

Very truly yours,

JACK A. MEEKER.

Received Town Clerk's Office, March 10, 1947, 8:39 P. M.  
A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.  
March 12, 1947.

To Viola G. Wilson  
Town Clerk  
Saugus, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

The Limited Town Meeting Members of Precinct Two met in the Accountant's Office at 7:30 P. M. on March 12, 1947, to break a tie for two 3-yr. terms among the following:

Herbert Diamond  
Frank W. Cloudman  
Lawrence J. Lunt

There were 13 members present, constituting a quorum.

Arthur Dearing was elected chairman.

John Sandilands was elected clerk.

The following were elected to fill the two vacancies:

Lawrence J. Lunt receiving 11 votes. Frank W. Cloudman receiving 8 votes.

Signed: ARTHUR DEARING, Chairman  
JOHN J. SANDILANDS, Clerk.

March 12, 1947.

To Viola G. Wilson, Town Clerk

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

The limited town meeting members of Precinct Three met in the Accountant's office at 7:30 P. M. on March 12, 1947 to break a tie for a one-year term between the following:

Reginald Hutton  
Dana B. Lewis

There were 15 members present, constituting a quorum.

George Connell was elected chairman.

Nels Bloom was elected clerk.

The following person was elected to fill the vacancy: Reginald Hutton, receiving 9 votes.

Signed: GEORGE CONNELL, Chairman  
NELS A. BLOOM, Clerk.



March 12, 1947.

To Viola G. Wilson, Town Clerk  
Saugus, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

The Limited Town Meeting Members of Precinct Eight met in the Accountant's office, at 7:30 P.M. on March 12, 1947 to break a tie for one 1-yr. term among the following:

Henry S. Garland  
Warren O. Chesley

John Picariello  
Guy A. Collins

Ellen T. Collins

There were 19 members present, constituting a quorum.

George O. Walker was elected chairman.

Harold W. Crozier was elected clerk.

The following person was elected to fill the vacancy:  
Warren O. Chesley receiving 11 votes.

Signed: GEORGE O. WALKER, Chairman  
H. W. CROZIER, Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Annual Town Meeting

### MARCH 12, 1947

The Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1947, was called to order at 8:00 P. M.

The town meeting members not previously sworn in were qualified.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn:

Hollis Hogle

Clarence Howard

Raymond Clark

Paul Corson

A count of the members was taken. There were 172 present, constituting a quorum.

The reading of the warrant was waived by unanimous consent.

Mr. McDuffee gave the invocation.

The salute to the flag was given.

The Board of Selectmen were appointed appraisers of town property.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any amendments thereto. 8:17 P. M. Unanimous. Yeas 173, Nays 0.

ART. 2. Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, and any amendments

thereto, for the purpose of providing funds to meet ordinary maintenance expenses and revenue loans, such borrowing in no event to exceed the amount of the tax titles held in excess of the amount owing to the Commonwealth for similar loans previously made. Unanimous. Yeas 176, Nays 0. 8:18 P.M.

Voted to take up Article 108 out of order. Yeas 108, Nays 21.

ART. 108. Voted: That the increased cost of living increase voted at the 1945 Annual Town Meeting and certified to the various departments by the Town Accountant shall remain in full force and effect until the next Annual Town Meeting of March, 1948.

The salaries of permanent employees, individually or collectively, of any department shall not be increased above such amount as was certified by the Town Accountant except as follows:

1. Increases due to the acceptance of the Teachers' Equal Pay Bill (so-called) and step-rate increases effective September 1, 1946, to teachers and janitors in the School Department.

2. Increases for promotions caused by vacancies in departments and step-rate increases subject to the rules and regulations of Civil Service or otherwise.

Salaries of new permanent employees who entered upon such employment on or since January 1, 1945, shall be construed to include the Increased Cost of Living increase and such new employees shall not receive further benefits hereunder only in accordance with the aforementioned exceptions.

Upon the several votes passed under Article 108 becoming effective the Town Accountant shall certify to all boards, committees, department heads and officers authorized to expend money, information regarding every new permanent employee under their jurisdiction as follows:

1. Amount of Permanent Salary.
2. Amount of Increased Cost of Living Increase.
3. Total amount of 1947 Compensation.

Unanimous. 8:25 P.M.

ART. 108. Voted that the following sums be appropriated for the following departments:

Item 3.	Planning Board .....	\$475.00
	(No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling.)	
4.	Board of Appeals .....	200.00
	(No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling.)	
8.	Registration of Town Notes .....	30.00
10.	Tax Title Expense .....	350.00
15.	Town Hall .....	6,000.00
17.	Engineering—other expenses, excluding salary and wages. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling.	165.00
19.	Sewer Division .....	4,300.00
	No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling.	
19a.	Sewer Construction Expenses .....	1,400.00

21. Street Lighting .....	17,500.00
24. Water Purchase .....	17,500.00
25. Water Maintenance—other expenses, excluding salaries and wages. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling.	4,900.00
26. Water Extensions—other expenses, excluding salaries and wages. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling.	2,990.00
32. Salary of Town Constable .....	100.00
34. Fire Alarm Division. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling.	1896.00
35. Forest Fires .....	200.00
No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling.	
40. Public Safety Committee .....	50.00
42. Vital Statistics .....	75.00
46. Aid to Dependent Children—Aid. ....	12,000.00
No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling.	
47. Aid to dependent Children—Administration	658.00
No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling.	
55. Trade School Tuition .....	3,000.00
59. Departmental Pensions (non-contributory)	8,769.12
60. Contributory Retirement System .....	5,200.00
61. Judgments and Settlements .....	150.00
63. Town Reports .....	1,500.00
64. Insurance .....	9,500.00
65. Reserve Fund .....	6,000.00
67. Relief Loan .....	1,000.00
68. Fire and Police Station Loan .....	3,000.00
69. Sewer Loans, of which \$12,067.67 is to be raised in the 1947 tax levy and \$5,923.33 is hereby transferred from "Reserve for Payment of Sewer Loans" account .....	12,067.67
70. Interest on Relief Loan .....	45.00
71. Interest on Fire and Police Station Loan...	780.00
72. Interest on Sewer Loans.....	9,570.00
73. Interest on Temporary Loans.....	6,000.00
74. Interest on Water Loans.....	615.00

8:40 P. M.

Voted to take up Item 14 out of order. The motion was lost. Yeas 32, Nays 102.

Mr. Mason addressed the meeting regarding the tax rate.

Item 1. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:53 P. M. Unanimous.

Item 2. Voted: That the sum of \$450.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Finance Committee, no part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 8:55 P. M.

Item 5. Voted: That the sum of \$1,850.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Selectmen's Department, including the following salaries of the Selectmen: \$500.00 for the Chairman and \$250.00 for each of the other members. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 9 P. M.

Item 6. Voted: That the sum of \$5,500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Accounting Department. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private residence. 9:07 P. M. (Reconsidered)

Stanley Day served notice of reconsideration of action under Item 6.

Item 7. Voted: That the sum of \$6,200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Treasury Department, including \$800.00 for the salary of the Treasurer. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 9:15 P. M.

Item 9. Voted: That the sum of \$10,500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Tax Collector's Department, including \$2,950.00 for salary of the Collector. All fees, including tax title fees, would be turned in to the Town Treasury. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. Yeas 96, Nays 67. 10:05 P. M.

Moved to reconsider Article 6. Voted.

Item 11. Voted: That the sum of \$7,520.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Assessors' Department, including the following salaries of the Assessors: \$600.00 for the Chairman and \$400.00 for each of the other members. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 11:10 P. M.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 P. M. until next Monday evening, March 17, 1947, at 8 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Moderator, Laurence F. Davis.

Mr. Hutchins was appointed a teller.

The Lord's Prayer was recited by the members.

There were 138 members present, constituting a quorum.

The salute to the flag was given. The reading of the records was waived by unanimous consent.

Mr. Paul Hayes served notice of reconsideration of Item 11 of Article 108.

ITEM 12. Voted that the sum of \$1350.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Law Department. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 8:07 P. M.



ITEM 13. Voted that the sum of \$675.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Town Clerk's Department, including \$500.00 for salary of the Town Clerk, all fees except from State and County to be turned in to the Town Treasury. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling, 8:08 P. M.

ITEM 14. Voted to lay on the table. 8:10 P. M.

Mr. Paul Hayes made a motion to reconsider Item 11. The motion was passed at 8:40 P. M. Voted to lay Item 11 on the table. 8:40 P. M.

ITEM 16. Voted: That the sum of \$2200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Public Works—other expenses, excluding salary — meals and wages. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 9:10 P. M.

ITEM 18. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Ashes and Refuse—other expenses, excluding salaries—meals and wages. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 9:27 P. M.

ITEM 20. Voted: That the sum of \$13,300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Highways and Bridges. No part of said sum shall be expended for meals or the installation or maintenance of Telephone service in a private dwelling. 9:28 P. M.

RECOUNT OF VOTES

March 14, 1947

General Court Question—Town Manager Form of Government

	Precincts							Total
	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	
Yes .....	580	393	440	367	403	355	512	3050
No .....	37	31	24	20	45	19	43	219
Blanks .....	231	191	183	142	244	158	231	1380
Total .....	848	615	647	529	692	532	786	4649

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

ITEM 22. Voted: That the sum of \$13,500 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Snow and Ice Removal. No part of said sum shall be expended for meals or the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 9:52 P. M. Yeas 80, Nays 64.

ITEM 27. Voted that the sum of \$4000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Hydrants, Gates and Meters-materials only. No part of said sum shall be expended for meals or the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 10:07 P. M.

ITEM 28. Voted: That the sum of \$2660.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Water Services-materials only. No part of said sum shall be expended for meals or the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 10:32 P. M.

ITEM 29. Voted that the sum of \$82,400.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Public Works and Allied Divisions-Salaries and Wages only; including the sum of \$4,700.00 for the superintendent's salary. It is recommended that the position of Acting Superintendent be abolished. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 10:34 P. M.

ITEM 30. Voted: that the sum of \$47,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Police Department, including the sum of \$2,000 for the salary of a custodian; also including the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of uniforms. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 10:59 P. M.

Voted to adjourn at 10:59 P. M. until next Monday evening at 8 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 24, 1947

The adjourned annual town meeting was called to order by Laurence F. Davis, Moderator at 8 P. M.

There were 136 members present, constituting a quorum.

The Lord's Prayer was said.

The salute to the flag was given.

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was waived by unanimous consent.

Voted to take Item 14 from the table.

ITEM 14. Voted: That the sum of \$3,600 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Election and Registration, said sum to include the sum of \$920 for clerical work to be done by a part time Civil Service clerk. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 8:52 P. M.

ITEM 31. Voted: That the sum of \$1575.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Fire and Police Building Maintenance. 8:57 P. M.

ITEM 33. Voted: That the sum of \$54,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Fire Department, including \$400.00 for the purchase of firemen's uniforms. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 9:07 P. M.

ITEM 36. Voted: That the sum of \$3150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Building Inspection Department. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 9:10 P. M.

ITEM 36a. Voted: That the sum of \$3200. be appropriated for town building repairs, \$200 of said sum to be set aside for the purchase of cement and sand for the installation of a new cement floor in the public works garage. 9:17 P. M.

Voted to take Item 6 from the table. Yeas 87, Nays 42.

Question on reconsideration of Item 6. Voted to reconsider. Yeas 79, Nays 73.

ITEM 6. Voted: That the sum of \$5,500.00 be and the same is

hereby appropriated for Accounting Department. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private residence. 9:35 P. M.

ITEM 37. Voted: That the sum of \$800.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Sealer of Weights and Measures. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 9:44 P. M.

ITEM 38. Voted: That the sum of \$7,200 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Gypsy Moth Department. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 9:45 P. M.

ITEM 39. Voted: That the sum of \$1399.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Tree Warden, including \$144.00 for salary of the Tree Warden. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 9:45½ P. M.

ITEM 41. Voted: That the sum of \$13,850.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Health Department, including \$200.00 for the salaries of each member of the Board. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 9:47 P. M.

ITEM 43. Voted: That the sum of \$5,200 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the removal of Garbage. 9:48 P. M.

ITEM 44. Voted that the sum of \$78,500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Old Age Assistance-Aid, including \$500.00 for the use of the automobile used for investigation purposes by the Agent. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation of telephone service in a private dwelling. 10:05 P. M.

ITEM 45. Voted that the sum of \$2950.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Old Age Assistance-Administration. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 10:05½ P. M.

ITEM 48. Voted That the sum of \$13,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Public Welfare-Temporary Aid, including \$200.00 for the Salary of each member of the Board of Public Welfare. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 10:16 P. M.

ITEM 49. Voted: That the sum of \$5000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Infirmary. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 10:34 P. M.

ITEM 50: Voted: That the sum of \$15,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Veterans Benefits. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 10:35 P. M.

ITEM 53. Voted: That the sum of \$357,500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Schools. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 10:43 P. M. Unanimous.

ITEM 54. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for School House Repairs. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 10:45 P. M. Unanimous.

ITEM 57. Voted: That the sum of \$11,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Libraries, of which \$8514.69 is to be raised in the 1947 tax levy and \$2485.31 is hereby transferred from the "Reimbursement by County for Dog Licenses" fund. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 10:46 P. M.

ITEM 58. Voted: That the sum of \$2000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Playgrounds. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling.

ITEM 62. Voted: That the sum of \$800.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Memorial Day Exercises. 10:50 P. M.

ITEM 66. Voted: That the sum of \$21,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Cemeteries of which \$18,147.58 is to be raised in the 1947 tax levy and \$2,852.42 is hereby transferred from "Income from Perpetual Care Funds" account. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 10:55 P. M.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 P. M. until next Monday night at 8 P. M.

a true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 31, 1947

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Laurence F. Davis, Moderator at 8 P. M.

Mr. Lawrence O'Connor was appointed teller and sworn in.

A quorum of 120 was present.

The Lord's Prayer was recited.

The salute to the flag was given.

The reading of the records was waived by unanimous consent.

Voted to take up Article 50 out of order. Yeas 91, Nays 4.

ART. 50. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, gift, purchase or otherwise, for highway purposes, a portion of land now owned by Dorothy A. Gustafson, Land Court #17787, located on Orcutt Avenue, abutting Waban Street. Yeas 81, Nays 2. 8:20 P. M.

Voted to Take up Article 51 out of order.

ART. 51. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing land now owned by Dorothy A. Gustafson located on Orcutt Ave.; the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 8:21 P. M.

Voted to take Article 56 out of order. Yeas 93, Nays 5.

ART. 56. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, gift, purchase or otherwise, for highway purposes,



a strip of land off 750 Main Street the same shown as Lot B-13 on Assessors Plan 1034. Yeas 108, Nays 2. 8:25 P. M.

Voted to take Article 57 out of order.

ART. 57. Voted: That the sum of \$250.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of acquiring lot B-13 on Assessors Plan 1034 as provided for under Article 56 of this Warrant, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 8:26 P. M.

Voted to take Article 58 out of order.

ART. 58. Voted: That the Town accept from Stanley Anderson a deed to a parcel of land at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Birch Street, said land to be used for highway purposes and said deed to be in form and to contain a description acceptable to the Board of Selectmen. 8:27 P. M.

Voted to take Article 59 out of order.

ART. 59. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be requested to have the Public Works Department construct a sidewalk at the corner of Lincoln Ave. and Birch St. 8:36 P. M.

Voted to take out Art. 83 out of order. Yeas 107, Nays 4.

ART. 83. Voted: That the sum of \$850.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Mosquito Control work under the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 8:39 P. M.

Voted to take Article 84 out of order.

ART. 84. Voted: That the sum of \$10,695.23 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital for the year 1947 as assessed by the County Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 85, of the General Laws. 8:40 P. M.

Voted to take Article 85 out of order.

ART. 85. Voted to lay on the table. 8:42 P. M.

Voted to take Article 86 out of order.

ART. 86. Voted: That the sum of \$600.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of investigating and determining the validity of tax titles held by the Town, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Town Treasurer. 8:46 P. M.

Voted to take Article 87 out of order.

ART. 87. Voted: That the sum of \$2000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of all expenses in connection with the foreclosure of tax titles held by the Town, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Town Treasurer. 8:54 P. M.

Voted to take Article 88 out of order.

ART. 88. Voted: That the sum of \$7,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of filling and grading property of the Town, known as the Montgomery property, the sum of \$2,000.00 to be raised in the Tax levy, and the sum of \$5,000.00 to be transferred from the land sale account, and said sum shall be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioner. 9:01 P. M.

Voted to take Article 90 out of order.

ART. 90. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing quarters for the Sgt. Arthur F. DeFranzo Post, No. 2346, Veterans of Foreign Wars, same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 9:02 P. M.

Voted to take Article 91 out of order.

ART. 91. Voted: That subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, the sum of \$10,500 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of new equipment for the Public Works Department, including \$1,000 for the purchase of tires, tubes and other accessories. Said sum to be transferred from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund — and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 9:14 P. M.

Voted to take Article 93 out of order.

ART. 93. Voted: That the sum of \$4900.00 appropriated under Article 56 of the Warrant for the 1946 Annual Town Meeting be, and the same hereby is, transferred for the payment of all expenses, excepting labor, of the construction of a surface drain on Lincoln Avenue, beginning at Atlantic Avenue and connecting with an existing surface drain at Guild Road, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 9:15 P. M.

Voted to take Art. 94 out of order.

ART. 94. Voted: That the sum of \$950.00 appropriated under Article 59 of the Warrant for the 1946 Annual Town Meeting be, and the same hereby is, transferred for the payment of all expenses, excepting labor, of the construction of a surface drain on Hayden Road to connect with an existing surface drain on Essex Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 9:17 P. M.

Voted to take Art. 95 out of order.

ART. 95. Voted: Tha the sum of \$1980.00 appropriated under Article 57 of the Warrant for the 1946 Annual Town Meeting be and the same hereby is, transferred for the payment of all expenses, excepting labor, of the construction of a surface drain on Denver Street, beginning at Pinehurst Avenue and extending to Central Street and connecting with an existing surface drain at Horton Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 9:19 P. M.

Voted to take Art. 96 out of order.

ART. 96. Voted: That the sum of \$1850.00 appropriated under Article 55 of the Warrant for the 1946 Annual Town Meeting be, and the same hereby is, transferred for the payment of all expenses, excepting labor, of the construction of a surface drain on Centennial Avenue, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 9:20 P. M.

Voted to take Art. 97 out of order.

ART. 97. Voted to lay on the table. 9:22 P. M.

The following resolution was voted by the Town Meeting:

"Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst, by his death, on November 27, 1946, Ralph Quirk, Town Accountant; and

"Whereas, Mr. Quirk was born in Salem, Massachusetts, July 29, 1900 and lived in Saugus practically ail his life, Chairman of the

Contributory Retirement Board, Workmen's Compensation Agent, Local Property Officer, member of the Limited Town Meeting, Finance Committee and Town Accountant, giving of his time and energy without restraint, always with a cheery smile and a helping hand to all who came in contact with him, many times going out of his way to be of service to any and all who might need his help, ever faithful to the obligation commensurate with his duties as Town Accountant and the many other offices he held.

"Be it therefore resolved that we, the members of the Limited Town Meeting, here assembled recognizing that in the passing of Ralph Quirk, Saugus has lost one of its most useful and respected citizens.

"His place in our community will be hard to fill. His was a life of real service and many times self sacrifice given unstintingly to all the citizens of the Town.

"We the members of the Town Meeting, here record our sincere regrets at his passing and extend to his sorrowing widow and children our deepest sympathy.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Town Meeting and a copy sent to the family of the late Ralph Quirk." 9:25 P. M.

Voted to take Article 98 out of order.

ART. 98. Voted to refer the matter to the Board of Selectmen, said Board to report thereon in detail to the petitioners and to the Town. 9:26 P. M.

Voted to take Article 99 out of order.

ART 99. Voted to indefinitely postpone the matter. 9:27 P. M.

Voted to take Article 100 out of order.

ART. 100. Voted: That the sum of \$400.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of cleaning and removing obstructions in the Oaklandvale Brook, so-called, same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 9:36 P. M.

Voted to take Article 102 out of order.

ART. 102. Voted: That the sum of \$4,082.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated for all expenses including labor in the construction of a sewer on Lincoln Avenue at Clifondale Square to begin and connect with an existing sewer and extend in a north-easterly direction along Lincoln Avenue for a distance of 400 feet; said sum to be transferred from the Post-War Rehabilitation fund and to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 9:40 P. M.

Voted to take Article 103 out of order.

ART. 103. Voted: That the sum of \$2,532.34 be and the same is hereby appropriated for all expenses, including labor, in the construction of a sewer on Lincoln Court; said sum to be transferred from the Post-War Rehabilitation fund and to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 9:42 P. M.

Voted to take Art. 104 out of order.

ART. 104. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:43 P. M.

Voted to take up Article 106 out of order.

ART. 106. Voted: That the sum of \$7,000 be and the same is

hereby appropriated for Chapter 90 construction; said sum to be used only in conjunction with State and County funds, and said sum to be transferred from the Post-War Rehabilitation fund, and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 10:15 P. M.

Voted to take Article 107 out of order.

ART. 107. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:16 P. M.

Voted to take Article 105 out of order.

ART. 105. Voted: That the matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen. 10:18 P. M.

Voted to take Article 101 out of order.

ART. 101. Voted: to indefinitely postpone the matter. 10:20 P. M.

Voted to take up Article 54 out of order.

ART. 54. Voted to lay on the table. 10:21 P. M.

ART. 3. Voted: That this article be referred to a committee of three members to be appointed by the Moderator, one to be a member of the Finance Committee, one to be a member of the Planning Board and the third to be the superintendent of Public Works; that this committee be authorized to add and appoint to it five other citizens for the purpose of making an investigation and bringing in a report in reference to the acceptance of the street betterment act at the next Annual Town Meeting. 10:30 P. M.

Mrs. Dorothy Estabrook gave notice of reconsideration of Art. 107.

ART. 4 Voted to refer to the committee named under Art. 3. 10:31 P. M.

ART. 5. Voted to refer to committee named under Art. 3. 10:34 P. M.

ART. 6. Voted to refer to committee named under Art. 3. 10:35 P. M.

ART. 7. Voted for refer to committee named under Art. 3. 10:35 P. M.

ART. 8. Referred to committee named under Art. 3. 10:35½ P. M.

ART. 9. Referred to committee named under Art. 3. 10:36 P. M.

ART. 10. Referred to committee named under Art. 3. 10:36½ P. M.

ART. 11. Referred to committee named under Art. 3. 10:37 P. M.

ART. 12. Referred to committee named under Art. 3. 10:37½ P. M.

Voted to refer Articles 13, 14, 15, and 16 to the committee named under Art. 3. 10:38 P. M.

ART. 17. Voted: That the Town accept Hobson Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 10:38½ P. M.

Voted to refer Articles 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 to the committee named under Article 3. 10:39 P. M.

ART. 35. Voted: That the Town accept Tuttle Street in accordance with Plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 10:44 P. M.

Voted to refer Articles 36 through 45 to the committee named under Article 3. 10:45 P. M.



ART. 46. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:46 P. M.

Voted to refer Articles 47, 48 and 49 to the committee named under Article 3. 10:47 P. M.

ART. 52. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:48 P. M.

ART. 53. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:48½ P. M.

ART. 55. Voted to lay on the table. 10:49 P. M.

ART. 60. Pending before the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 P. M. until Monday, April 7, 1947 at 8 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Special Town Meeting April 7, 1947

APRIL 7, 1947

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by Laurence F. Davis, Moderator.

There were 129 present, representing a quorum.

The invocation was given by Rev. McDuffee.

The salute to the flag was given.

The reading of the records was waived by unanimous consent.

Voted to recess the adjourned Annual Town Meeting until the Moderator shall call it together again.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:07 P. M.

The reading of the warrant was dispensed with.

ART. 1. Motion was made to refer the matter of a Town Manager Form of Government to a committee. The motion was lost on a roll call vote.

### Roll Call Vote on Motion to Refer Town Manager Form of Government to a Committee

Pearl E. Belonga .....	Yes	C. Carroll Cunningham .....	Yes
Frank F. Berthold .....	No	Harold W. Humphrey .....	No
Albert C. Day .....	No	Thomas D. Morse .....	No
Lewis O. Gray .....	No	Frank B. Newhall .....	No
Gordon C. Marr .....		John L. Silver .....	Yes
Ellery E. Metcalf .....	No	Elmer H. Watson .....	No
George L. Pearce .....		Henry H. Calderwood .....	No
Alan F. Sawyer .....	No	Archie C. Cheever .....	No
Harry F. Wentworth .....	No	Charles C. DeFronzo .....	No
Bertrand D. Westendarp .....	No	George H. Durgin .....	Yes
Howard W. Bassett .....	Yes	Elmer R. Emmett .....	No
Walter D. Blossom .....	Yes	Robert F. Griffin .....	Yes
E. Elmer Day .....	No	Henry A. McCullough .....	No
Stanley W. Day .....	Yes	Welcome W. McCullough .....	

Henry A. B. Peckham .....	No	Fred C. Smith .....	No
W. Charles Sellick .....	Yes	John A. Taylor .....	Yes
Jesse H. Brown .....		Alfred H. Woodward .....	Yes
Earle N. Dudman .....		Newell V. Bartlett .....	
Frank Evans, 3rd .....		Milton W. Chambers .....	Yes
Daniel Flynn .....		Wilmer H. Churchill .....	No
Helen L. Meader .....	Yes	William Irby .....	No
Russell R. Peterson .....	No	Anna V. Jacobs .....	Yes
Olive Stevens .....		Walter F. Neal .....	No
Lawrence J. Lunt .....	Yes	Roy L. Smith .....	Yes
Frank W. Cloudman .....	Yes	Mabel C. Willey .....	Yes
Harold W. Anderson .....	Yes	Virginia E. Woodward .....	Yes
Kenneth J. Barnes .....	No	Gustave A. Anderson .....	Yes
James T. Como .....		Edward Gibbs, Jr. ....	No
Bartholomew L. Creedon ....	Yes	Charles C. Holt .....	Yes
Alexander S. McCarrier .....	Yes	Harry B. Lancaster .....	No
Albert J. Moylan .....	No	Horace C. Ramsdell .....	No
John J. Sandilands .....	Yes	Harold P. Rice .....	No
Arthur Franklin Spinney ....	Yes	Waldo B. Russell .....	No
Leon C. Young .....	No	James O. Smith .....	No
H. Warren Butler .....	No	Joseph A. White .....	Yes
Arthur Dearing .....	Yes	Paul E. Baldwin .....	No
Leroy C. Furbush .....		Oren O. Bentley .....	Yes
Walter I. Hanson .....	No	Samuel K. Brown .....	No
Charles M. O'Connor .....		Richard Downes .....	No
Joseph R. Rossetti .....		Francis M. Leander .....	
Harold I. Wilkinson .....	No	Stanley B. Harmon .....	No
Thomas F. Quinlan .....		Richard Merrill .....	
Nels A. Bloom .....	Yes	Otto F. Persson .....	No
Andrew M. Chabra .....	Yes	George E. Pool, Jr. ....	No
Dorothy Drewniany .....	No	F. Dudley Bacon .....	
Edward R. Galante .....		Joseph Bucherie .....	Yes
George F. Gosselin .....	No	Frank H. Chickering .....	No
Anthony Grella .....		R. Alfred Delfugo .....	No
Frederick J. C. Price, Jr. ....		Charles W. Donovan .....	Yes
George F. Price .....	Yes	Hollis E. Hogle, Jr. ....	No
Rupert K. Stewart .....	No	Edwin M. Thompson .....	No
Arthur L. White .....	No	Nathan H. Mallar .....	No
Gordon H. Baker .....		Robert O. Ballard .....	Yes
Hubert B. Connolly .....	Yes	Roswell W. Abbott .....	No
Frank J. Drewniany .....	No	Francis W. Comey .....	Yes
No Floyd Flower .....	No	George B. Dixon .....	Yes
Cornelius J. McHugh .....	Yes	E. Florence Evans .....	
Ernest G. Mitchell .....	No	Clement C. Fearn .....	Yes
Frank L. Perry .....	Yes	Chester P. Gibson .....	No
George W. Pitman .....	Yes	Arthur L. Hawkes .....	Yes
John E. Wood .....		Howard W. Morse .....	No
George M. Connell .....	No	A. Willard Moses .....	Yes
Vernon W. Evans .....	Yes	Stanley Anderson .....	
Frank A. Green .....	Yes	Carl E. Chapman .....	No
Milton E. French .....	Yes	Charles E. Daniels .....	Yes
Paul F. Neal .....	Yes	William A. Diamond .....	Yes
Samuel E. Rice .....		Edward M. Down .....	Yes
George E. Robinson .....	No	Edward J. Oljey .....	Yes
Harold R. Searles .....	No	N. Jessie O'Neil .....	
Henry Seaver .....		Frank L. Platt .....	
Reginald Hutton .....		Benjamin A. Ramsdell .....	No
Mary F. Banks .....		Harold E. Welch .....	No
William C. Banks .....		Philip R. Albee .....	Yes
Paul Corson .....	No	James W. Currier .....	No
Robert L. Davis .....	No	Robert C. Davis .....	
Paul A. Haley .....	No	Phyllis E. Dodge .....	Yes
Roger C. Rice .....	No	Harold P. Hutchins .....	No

Charles S. James	Yes	Edwin M. Holmes	Yes
David J. Lucey	Yes	Melbourne MacLeod	Yes
Fred W. McKay	No	Stanley L. Murphy	Yes
Edward J. O'Neil	Yes	William H. Newhall, Jr.	Yes
Ralph H. Sweetser	No	Lawrence R. O'Connor	No
Washington L. Bryer	Yes	Joseph Olje	Yes
John J. Bucchiere	Yes	Charles R. Babcock	Yes
Agnes B. Dodge	Yes	Ralph M. Phillips	Yes
Frank Evans, Jr.	Yes	Ernest D. Redman	No
Paul J. Hayes	Yes	Richard H. Stevens	Yes
W. Ernest Light	Yes	Donald Walker	Yes
Albion R. Rice	Yes	John W. Allan	No
Frank C. Rice	No	A. Randall Bishop	No
William H. Robinson	No	Harold W. Crozier	Yes
Howard E. Shattuck	Yes	Henry P. Lewis	No
Raymond P. Clark	Yes	John Lewis Martin	
Nathaniel Diamond	Yes	Dean W. Means	Yes
Samuel E. Gillespie	No	Oscar O. Nygaard	No
Howard S. Heath	No	Ruth P. Sheldon	No
Clarence W. Howard	Yes	Warren O. Sheldon	No
Emmett R. Nichols	No	Harold Smiledge	
Llyod H. Taylor	No	Benjamin Vatcher	
Harry A. White	Yes	George O. Walker	Yes
J. Lowell Goding	Yes	Giles S. Bryer	
Hazel K. Addison	No	Herman G. Bunker	No
Earle W. Cousins	No	Gustaf E. Dahlen	
Dorothy Shorey Estabrook	No	Susie A. Dahlen	
Delmont E. Goding	Yes	Laurence F. Davis	Yes
M. Edward Hayes	Yes	Arthur E. Gustafson	No
Albion L. Hogan	Yes	David W. Hanson	
Harriett A. McAdoo	No	Beatrice L. Holmes	
Chester S. Nickerson	No	Charles H. Popp	Yes
Gilbert Wheeler	Yes	Arthur W. Price	
Alexander S. Addison	No	Frederick Bancroft Willis	No
William Stewart Braid	No	Warren O. Chesley	
Napoleon B. Corthell	No	Viola G. Wilson	Yes
Frederick J. England	No	Harold E. Dodge	No
Ernest M. Hatch	Yes	Albert R. Magee	
Clarence S. Kenerson	No	James P. Sullivan	Yes
George H. Mason	Yes	John W. White	Yes
Charles B. McDuffee	Yes	William S. Oliver	Yes
Laurence E. Richardson	No	Edward E. Berrett	Yes
Joseph F. Gillis	Yes		
Total	Yes, 97	Nos, 99	

## Vote on original motion:

Motion: That the town vote to instruct its representatives in the General Court to petition said General Court forthwith for legislation to require that the question of acceptance of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1947 be submitted by ballot to the voters of the town at a special town election which shall be called by the selectmen and held within 30 (thirty) days after the passage of such legislation, and to provide that said chapter shall take effect if a majority of the voters voting on said question at said election votes in the affirmative, irrespective of the number of voters voting thereon. Yeas, 114; Nays, 56. 11:09 P. M.

The count was doubted at 11:09½ P. M.

Voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting of April 7, 1947 until 8 P. M. next Monday evening, April 14, 1947. 11:10 P. M.

Voted to adjourn the Annal Town Meeting until 8:15 P. M. next Monday evening. 11:11 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

### Adjourned Special Town Meeting of April 7, 1947

### APRIL 14, 1947

The Adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by Laurence F. Davis, Moderator.

Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Howard and Mr. Clark were sworn in as tellers.

A count of the members was made and 166 were found to be present, constituting a quorum.

The invocation was given by Mr. McDuffee.

The salute to the flag was given.

The reading of the records was waived by unanimous consent.

Mr. Bucchiere served notice of reconsideration of action taken under Article 1. and moved to reconsider Article 1. Yeas 88, Nays 86.

More than 30 members requested a roll call vote on the yeas and nays on reconsideration.

A roll call was taken and the Yeas were 98 and the Nays were 98. 8:48 P.M.

#### Roll Call Vote on Reconsideration of Article 1

Pearl E. Belonga .....	Yes	Henry A. B. Peckham .....	No
Frank K. Berthold .....		W. Charles Sellick .....	Yes
Albert C. Day .....	No	Jesse H. Brown .....	Yes
Lewis O. Gray .....	No	Earle N. Dudman .....	
Gordon C. Marr .....	No	Frank Evans, 3rd .....	Yes
Ellery E. Metcalf .....	No	Daniel Flynn .....	
George L. Pearce .....	No	Helen L. Meader .....	Yes
Alan F. Sawyer .....	No	Russell R. Peterson .....	No
Harry F. Wentworth .....	No	Olive Stevens .....	
Bertrand D. Westendarp .....	No	Lawrence J. Lunt .....	Yes
Howard W. Bassett .....	No	Frank Cloudman .....	No
Walter D. Blossom .....	Yes	Harold W. Anderson .....	
L. Elmer Day .....	No	Kenneth J. Barnes .....	No
Stanley W. Day .....		James T. Como .....	
C. Carroll Cunningham .....	Yes	Bartholomew L. Creedon .....	No
Harold W. Humphrey .....	No	Alexander S. McCarrier .....	Yes
Thomas D. Morse .....	No	Albert J. Moylan .....	No
Frank B. Newhall .....	No	John J. Sandilands .....	
John L. Silver .....	Yes	Arthur Franklin Spinney .....	Yes
Elmer H. Watson .....	No	Leon C. Young .....	Yes
Harry H. Calderwood .....	No	H. Warren Butler .....	No
Archie C. Cheever .....	No	Arthur Dearing .....	Yes
Charles C. DeFronzo .....	No	Leroy C. Furbush .....	Yes
George H. Durgin .....	Yes	Walter I. Hanson .....	No
Elmer R. Emmett .....	No	Charles M. O'Connor .....	
Robert F. Griffin .....	Yes	Joseph P. Rossetti .....	
Henry A. McCullough .....	No	Harold I. Wilkinson .....	No
Welcome W. McCullough .....		Thomas F. Quinlan .....	No



Nels A. Bloom	Yes	Otto F. Persson	No
Andrew M. Chabra	Yes	George E. Pool, Jr.	No
Dorothy Drenliany	No	F. Dudley Bacon	No
Edward R. Galante		Joseph Bucherie	Yes
George F. Gosselin	No	Frank H. Chickering	
Anthony Grella		R. Alfred Delfugo	No
Frederick J. C. Price, Jr.	Yes	Charles W. Donovan	Yes
George F. Price	Yes	Hollis E. Hogle, Jr.	
Rupert K. Stewart	No	Edwin M. Thompson	No
Arthur L. White		Nathan H. Mallar	No
Gordon H. Baker		Robert O. Ballard	Yes
Hubert B. Connolly	Yes	Roswell W. Abbott	
Frank J. Drenliany	No	Francis W. Comey	Yes
Floyd Flower	No	George B. Dixon	Yes
Cornelius J. McHugh	Yes	E. Florence Evans	
Ernest G. Mitchell	No	Clement C. Fearn	
Frank L. Perry	Yes	Chester P. Gibson	No
George W. Pitman	Yes	Arthur L. Hawkes	Yes
John E. Wood		Howard W. Morse	No
George M. Connell	No	A. Willard Moses	Yes
Vernon W. Evans	Yes	Stanley Anderson	No
Frank A. Green	Yes	Carl E. Chapman	No
Milton E. French	Yes	Charles Daniels	Yes
Paul F. Neal	Yes	William A. Diamond	Yes
Samuel E. Rice	No	Edward M. Down	
George E. Robinson	No	Edward J. Oljey	
Harold R. Searles	No	N. Jessie O'Neil	
Henry Seaver	Yes	Frank L. Platt	No
Reginald Hutton	Yes	Benjamin A. Ramsdell	No
Mary F. Banks	Yes	Harold E. Welch	No
William C. Banks	Yes	Philip R. Albee	
Paul Corson	No	James W. Currier	No
Robert L. Davis	No	Robert C. Davis	
Paul A. Haley		Phyllis E. Dodge	Yes
Roger C. Rice	No	Harold P. Hutchins	No
Fred C. Smith	No	Charles S. James	Yes
John A. Taylor	Yes	David J. Lucey	Yes
Alfred H. Woodward	Yes	Fred W. McKay	No
Newell V. Bartlett	Yes	Edward J. O'Neil	
Milton W. Chambers	Yes	Ralph H. Sweetser	No
Wilmer H. Churchill	No	Washington L. Bryer	Yes
William Irby	No	John J. Bucciere	Yes
Anna V. Jacobs	Yes	Agnes B. Dodge	No
Walter F. Neal	No	Frank Evans, Jr.	Yes
Roy L. Smith	Yes	Paul J. Hayes	Yes
Mabel C. Willey		W. Ernest Light	Yes
Virginia E. Woodward	Yes	Albion R. Rice	Yes
Gustave A. Anderson	Yes	Frank C. Rice	No
Edward Gibbs, Jr.	No	William H. Robinson	No
Charles C. Holt	Yes	Howard B. Shattuck	Yes
Harry B. Lancaster	No	Raymond P. Clark	No
Horace C. Ramsdell	No	Nathaniel Diamond	Yes
Harold P. Rice	No	Samuel E. Gillespie	No
Waldo B. Russell	No	Howard C. Heath	No
James O. Smith		Clarence W. Howard	Yes
Joseph O. White	Yes	Emmett R. Nichols	No
Paul E. Baldwin	No	Lloyd H. Taylor	No
Oren O. Bentley		Harry A. White	No
Samuel K. Brown	No	J. Lowell Goding	Yes
Richard Downes	No	Hazel K. Addison	No
Francis M. Leander		Earle W. Cousens	
Stanley B. Harmon	No	Dorothy Shorey Estabrook	No
Richard Merrill		Delmont E. Goding	Yes

M. Edward Hayes .....	Yes	Henry P. Lewis .....	Yes
Albion L. Hogan .....	Yes	John Lewis Martin .....	
Harriett A. McAdoo .....	No	Dean W. Means .....	Yes
Chester S. Nickerson .....	No	Oscar O. Nygaard .....	No
Gilbert Wheeler .....	Yes	Ruth P. Sheldon .....	Yes
Alexander S. Addison .....	No	Warren O. Sheldon .....	
William Stewart Braid .....	No	Harold A. Smiledge .....	Yes
Napoleon B. Corthell .....		Benjamin Vatcher .....	
Frederick J. England .....	No	George O. Walker .....	Yes
Ernest M. Hatch .....	Yes	Giles S. Bryer .....	
Clarence S. Kenerson .....	No	Herman G. Bunker .....	No
George H. Mason .....	Yes	Gustaf A. Dahlen .....	
Charles B. McDuffee .....	Yes	Susie A. Dahlen .....	
Laurence E. Richardson .....	No	Laurence F. Davis .....	Yes
Joseph F. Gillis .....	Yes	Arthur E. Gustafson .....	Yes
Edwin M. Holmes .....	Yes	David W. Hanson .....	No
Melbourne MacLeod .....	Yes	Beatrice L. Holmes .....	Yes
Stanley L. Murphy .....	Yes	Charles H. Popp .....	Yes
William H. Newhall, Jr. ....	Yes	Arthur W. Price .....	
Lawrence R. O'Connor .....	No	Frederick B. Willis .....	No
Joseph Olje .....	Yes	Warren O. Chesley .....	Yes
Charles R. Babcock .....		Viola G. Wilson .....	Yes
Ralph M. Phillips .....	Yes	Harold E. Dodge .....	No
Ernest D. Redman .....	No	Albert R. Magee .....	No
Richard H. Stevens .....	Yes	James P. Sullivan .....	Yes
Donald Walker .....	Yes	John W. White .....	Yes
John W. Allan .....	Yes	William S. Oliver .....	Yes
A. Randall Bishop .....	Yes	Edward E. Berrett .....	Yes
Harold W. Crozier .....	Yes		

Voted to adjourn without date at 8:49 P.M.

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:49½ P.M.

ART. 60. The previous question was moved. Yeas 97, Nays 6.

Mr. Diamond was sworn as a teller.

### Notice of Hearing

ART. 60. On February 26 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, a public hearing will be held at the office of the Planning Board, Town Hall, Saugus, Mass., in reference to the petition of the Planning Board asking to have changed the zoning ordinance and boundary lines of the zoning map at the premises starting at the Saugus-Lynnfield Line and running in a southerly direction along the Newburyport Turnpike and for a depth of 500 feet on both the easterly and westerly sides to the junction of Main Street and the Newburyport Turnpike. Thence starting at the junction of Essex Street and the Newburyport Turnpike and running in a southerly direction on the westerly side for a depth of 500 feet to the Saugus-Melrose Line, from a residence and business zone to an industrial zone.

For the Planning Board, J. A. Meeker, Secretary

March 10, 1947.

To the Town Meeting  
Town Hall, Saugus, Mass.

Gentlemen: In reference to the petition of the Planning Board asking for a change in the zoning ordinance and boundary lines of the zoning map at premises Newburyport Turnpike from a Residence and Business zone to an Industrial and Business zone the Planning

Board recommends that the petition be granted for depth of 300 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. BERRETT, Chairman  
JACK A. MEEKER, Secretary  
H. WARREN BUTLER

ART. 60. Voted: To change the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map of the Town of Saugus so that the following described property may hereafter be zoned for business purposes:

Starting at the Saugus-Lynnfield Line and running in a southerly direction along the Newburyport Turnpike and for a depth of three hundred (300) feet on both the easterly and westerly sides to the junction of Main Street and the Newburyport Turnpike; thence starting at the junction of Essex Street and the Newburyport Turnpike and running in a southerly direction on the westerly side for a depth of three hundred (300) feet.

Voted to take Article 55 from the table.

ART. 55. Voted to dedicate for highway purposes the parts of Lots A-3 and A-4 of Assessors' Plan 2011, shown on a plan filed herewith, said land being now town owned, so as to provide a connection between Raddin Terrace and Staff Road (formerly Ash Street).  
9:47 P.M.

Art. 67 was taken out of order.

#### Notice of Hearing

ART. 67. On February 26 at 7:30 o'clock, a public hearing will be held at the office of the Planning Board, Town Hall, Saugus, Mass., in reference to the petition of Roger F. E'Sperance, Byrant St., Saugus, Mass., asking to have changed the zoning ordinance and boundary lines of the zoning map at the premises Lots A-138; 139, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, Plan 1008 from a single residence zone to a business zone.

For the Planning Board, J. A. Meeker, Secretary

March 10, 1947

To the Town Meeting  
Town Hall, Saugus, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In reference to the petition of Roger L. Esperance asking for a change in the zoning ordinance and boundary lines of the zoning map at premises Woodbury Ave. from a Single Residence zone to a Business zone the Planning Board recommends that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. BERRETT, Chairman  
JACK A. MEEKER, Secretary  
H. WARREN BUTLER

ART. 67. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning for business purposes the property owned by Roger L'Esperance located at Woodbury Avenue and Hesper Street now zoned as single residence and described as follows:

1st Parcel. Beginning at the intersection of the Easterly line of the new County Road and the southerly line of Woodbury Avenue; thence running easterly along said Woodbury Avenue about 34.0 feet to land now zoned for business purposes; thence turning at a right angle

and running southerly about 14.0 feet to the easterly line of said County Road; thence turning and running northwesterly by said easterly line about 38.0 feet.

2nd Parcel. Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of the new County Road and the northerly line of Wormstead Street, thence running easterly along said Wormstead Street a distance of 74.15 feet to Hesper Street; thence turning and running northerly along said Hesper Street a distance of 94.78 feet; thence turning and running northwesterly a distance of about 127.0 feet to the easterly line of said County Road; thence turning and running southeasterly along said easterly line about 133.0 feet to point of beginning; the same being the whole of Lots 560, 561, 572, 573, 574, 575 and 576 as shown on Assessors' Plan 1008. Yeas 123, Nays 1. 9:50 P.M.

Voted to take Article 80 out of order.

ART. 80. Voted to assign Lot A-43 on Assessors' Plan 3011 to the Public Works Department, said land being located in Franklin Square and being now town owned. Unanimous. 9.53 P.M.

Voted to take Article 85 from the table.

ART. 85. Voted: That the sum of \$11,891.53 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of the year 1946:

Selectmen .....	\$ 12.56	
Police Dept .....	146.68	
Town Hall .....	130.84	
Old Age Ass't Aid .....	31.11	
Engineering .....	1.50	
Welfare .....	4,288.55	
Highway .....	1,023.34	
Water Maintenance .....	627.81	
Water Purchase .....	4,115.12	
Street Lighting .....	1,514.02	\$11,891.53

Unanimous. 9:55 P.M.

Mr. Mason moved to take Item 11 of Art. 108 from the table.

Voted to take Item 11 from the table.

Question of reconsideration. Previous question moved. Voted to reconsider. ITEM 11. Voted: That the sum of \$8700 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Assessors' Department, including the following salaries of the Assessors' Department: \$600.00 for the Chairman and \$400.00 for each of the other members. No part of said sum shall be expended for the installation or maintenance of telephone service in a private dwelling. 11:10 P. M.

Voted to Adjourn until next Monday evening at 8 P.M. 10:55 P.M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

ESSEX, ss.

To W. Charles Sellick, Constable of the Town of Saugus,

GREETINGS:



In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the TOWN HALL on MONDAY EVENING, MAY 5, A.D., Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven, at 8:00 o'clock, to hear and act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action of the Special Town Meeting of April 7, 1947 whereby it voted to instruct its representatives in the General Court to petition said General Court for legislation to require that the question of acceptance of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1947 be submitted by ballot to the voters of Saugus at a Special Town Election to be called by the Selectmen and held within 30 (thirty) days after the passage of such legislation, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of Oscar J. Couillard and others.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appoint an unpaid committee of fifteen citizens for the purpose of reviewing the operation of the charter of the Town of Saugus and of special laws governing said town, with a view to determining the advisability or necessity of revising said charter and special laws. That said committee also review the provisions of Chapter 17, Acts of 1946 known as the Town Manager Bill, Plan B City form of government and all other forms of city and town governments with a view to determining the advisability of recommending any one in whole or in part. Said committee to be empowered to summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers. The committee shall report to the Annual Town Meeting of 1948 the results of its investigations and its recommendations if any, and shall file articles for the 1948 annual town meeting warrant necessary to carry its recommendations into effect or to see what action the town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of Oscar J. Couillard and others.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this Twenty-first day of April, A.D., Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven.

JAMES P. SULLIVAN, Chairman  
WILLIAM S. OLIVER  
JOHN W. WHITE

A true copy.

Attest:

W. CHARLES SELICK,  
Constable.

April. 26 1947.

In compliance with Chapter 55 of the acts of 1928 and also with section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Saugus, I hereby certify that today I mailed to all Limited Town Meeting Members a printed copy of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 5, 1947.

Signed:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

April 26, 1947.

Essex, ss.

Pursuant hereunto I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting according to the By-Laws.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. CHARLES SELICK,  
Constable.

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

**APRIL 21, 1947**

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8 P. M.

There were 47 members present, not a quorum.

Voted to adjourn until Monday evening, October 6, 1947, at 8 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Special Town Meeting

**MAY 5, 1947**

The Special Town Meeting of May 5 was called to order at 8 P. M.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn: Charles James, Harold Hutchins, Clarence Howard, Charles Babcock.

A count of the members was taken. 130 members were present, constituting a quorum.

The Lord's Prayer was given.

The salute to the flag was given.

ARTICLE 1. The previous question was moved. Yeas 94, No 21.

Alan Sawyer was appointed and sworn as a teller.

Mr. Hanson called for a roll call vote. Not enough members stood for a roll call vote.

ART. 1. Voted: That the action of the special town meeting of April 1947 under Article 1 be rescinded.

Yeas 79, Nays 59. Show of hands.

The vote was doubted. A roll call vote was called for and more than 30 members stood for it.

Roll call Vote. Yeas 80, Nays 67.

Pearl E. Belonga .....	Yes	Harold I. Wilkinson .....	No
Frank K. Berthold .....		Thomas F. Quinlan .....	
Albert C. Day .....	No	Nels A. Bloom .....	Yes
Lewis O. Gray .....		Andrew M. Chabra .....	Yes
Gordon C. Marr .....	No	Dorothy Drewniany .....	No
Ellery E. Metcalf .....	No	Edward R. Galante .....	
George L. Pearce .....		George F. Gosselin .....	
Alan F. Sawyer .....	No	Anthony Grella .....	
Harry F. Wentworth .....	No	Frederick J. C. Price, Jr. ....	
Bertrand D. Westendarp .....		George F. Price .....	Yes
Howard W. Bassett .....		Rupert K. Stewart .....	No
Walter D. Blossom .....		Arthur L. White .....	No
L. Elmer Day .....	No	Gordon H. Baker .....	
Stanley W. Day .....		Hubert B. Connolly .....	Yes
C. Carroll Cunningham .....		Frank J. Drewniany .....	No
Harold W. Humphrey .....		Floyd Flower .....	No
Thomas D. Morse .....	No	Cornelius J. McHugh .....	Yes
Frank B. Newhall .....	No	Ernest G. Mitchell .....	
John L. Silver .....	Yes	Frank L. Perry .....	Yes
Elmer H. Watson .....	No	George W. Pitman .....	Yes
Harry H. Calderwood .....	No	John E. Wood .....	
Archie C. Cheever .....	No	George M. Connell .....	No
Charles C. DeFronzo .....	No	Vernon W. Evans .....	Yes
George H. Durgin .....	Yes	Frank A. Green .....	Yes
Elmer R. Emmett .....	No	Milton E. French .....	Yes
Robert F. Griffin .....	Yes	Paul F. Neal .....	Yes
Henry A. McCullough .....		Samuel E. Rice .....	
Welcome W. McCullough .....		George E. Robinson .....	No
Henry A. B. Peckham .....		Harold R. Searles .....	No
W. Charles Sellick .....	Yes	Henry Seaver .....	Yes
Jesse H. Brown .....		Reginald Hutton .....	
Earle N. Dudman .....	No	Mary F. Banks .....	
Frank Evans, 3rd .....		William C. Banks .....	
Daniel Flynn .....	Yes	Paul Corson .....	
Helen L. Meader .....	Yes	Robert L. Davis .....	No
Russell R. Peterson .....	No	Paul A. Haley .....	No
Olive Stevens .....	Yes	Roger C. Rice .....	No
Lawrence J. Lunt .....	Yes	Fred C. Smith .....	No
Frank W. Cloudman .....		John A. Taylor .....	Yes
Harold W. Anderson .....		Alfred H. Woodward .....	Yes
Kenneth J. Barnes .....		Newell V. Bartlett .....	Yes
James T. Como .....		Milton W. Chambers .....	Yes
Bartholomew L. Creedon .....		Wilmer H. Churchill .....	No
Alexander S. McCarrier .....	Yes	William Irby .....	No
Albert J. Moylan .....		Anna V. Jacobs .....	Yes
John J. Sandilands .....	Yes	Walter F. Neal .....	No
Arthur F. Spinney .....	Yes	Roy L. Smith .....	
Leon C. Young .....		Mabel C. Willey .....	
H. Warren Butler .....	No	Virginia E. Woodward .....	Yes
Arthur Dearing .....		Gustave A. Anderson .....	Yes
Leroy C. Furbush .....	Yes	Edward Gibbs, Jr. ....	No
Walter I. Hanson .....		Charles C. Holt .....	
Charles M. O'Connor .....		Harry B. Lancaster .....	
Joseph P. Rossetti .....		Horace C. Ramsdell .....	No

Harold P. Rice	No	Samuel E. Gillespie	
Waldo B. Russell	No	Howard C. Heath	No
James O. Smith	No	Clarence W. Howard	Yes
Joseph A. White		Emmett R. Nichols	No
Paul E. Baldwin	No	Lloyd H. Taylor	No
Oren O. Bentley	Yes	Harry A. White	No
Samuel K. Brown	No	J. Lowell Goding	Yes
Richard Downes	No	Hazel K. Addison	
Francis M. Leander	Yes	Earle W. Cousens	
Stanley B. Harmon		Dorothy S. Estabrook	No
Richard Merrill		Delmont E. Goding	Yes
Otto F. Persson	No	M. Edward Hayes	
George E. Pool, Jr.	No	Albion L. Hogan	Yes
F. Dudley Bacon		Harriett A. McAdoo	
Joseph Bucherie	Yes	Chester S. Nickerson	No
Frank H. Chickering		Gilbert Wheeler	Yes
R. Alfred Delfugo		Alexander S. Addison	No
Charles W. Donovan	Yes	William Stewart Braid	No
Hollis E. Hogle, Jr.		Napoleon B. Cortell	Yes
Edwin M. Thompson	No	Frederick J. England	No
Nathan H. Mallar		Ernest M. Hatch	Yes
Robert O. Ballard		Clarence S. Kenerson	
Roswell W. Abbott	No	George H. Mason	Yes
Francis W. Comey	Yes	Charles B. McDuffee	
George B. Dixon	Yes	Laurence E. Richardson	No
E. Florence Evans		Joseph F. Gillis	
Clement C. Fearn		Edwin M. Holmes	Yes
Chester P. Gibson		Stanley L. Murphy	Yes
Arthur L. Hawkes		William H. Newhall, Jr.	
Howard W. Morse	No	Lawrence R. O'Connor	
A. Willard Moses	Yes	Joseph Oljey	Yes
Stanley Anderson		Charles R. Babcock	Yes
Carl E. Chapman		Ralph M. Phillips	
Charles E. Daniels	Yes	Ernest Redman	No
William A. Diamond	Yes	Richard H. Stevens	Yes
Edward M. Down		Donald Walker	
Edward J. Oljey	Yes	John W. Allan	
N. Jessie O'Neil	Yes	A. Randall Bishop	No
Frank L. Platt	Yes	Harold W. Crozier	Yes
Benjamin A. Ramsdell		Henry P. Lewis	No
Harold E. Welch	No	Dean W. Means	Yes
Philip R. Albee	Yes	Oscar O. Nygaard	No
James W. Currier		Ruth P. Sheldon	
Robert C. Davis		Warren O. Sheldon	
Phyllis E. Dodge		Harold A. Smiledge	Yes
Harold P. Hutchins	No	Benjamin Vatcher	
Charles S. James	Yes	George O. Walker	Yes
David J. Lucey	Yes	Giles S. Bryer	
Fred W. McKay	No	Herman G. Bunker	No
Edward J. O'Neil	Yes	Gustaf E. Dahlen	
Ralph H. Sweetser	No	Susie A. Dahlen	
Washington L. Bryer	Yes	Laurence F. Davis	Yes
John J. Buchiere		Arthur E. Gustafson	Yes
Agnes B. Dodge		David W. Hanson	No
Frank Evans, Jr.	Yes	Beatrice L. Holmes	
Paul J. Hayes	Yes	Charles H. Popp	Yes
W. Ernest Light	Yes	Arthur W. Price	Yes
Albion R. Rice	Yes	Frederick B. Willis	
Frank C. Rice		Warren O. Chesley	No
William H. Robinson		Viola G. Wilson	Yes
Howard E. Shattuck		Harold E. Dodge	No
Raymond P. Clark		Albert R. Magee	
Nathaniel Diamond	Yes	James P. Sullivan	Yes



John W. White .....Yes      Edward E. Berrett .....Yes  
William S. Oliver .....Yes

9:31 P. M.

ART. 2. Mr. Gibbs doubted the quorum. A count of members showed 118 present, not a quorum.

Article 2 is pending.

Voted to adjourn until Monday evening, October 6, 1947, at 8:30 P. M. Adjourned at 9:34 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

January 17, 1947.

Mrs. Viola G. Wilson  
Town Clerk  
Town Hall, Saugus, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Enclosed herewith is the resignation of Mr. Frank B. Newhall as the member of the Finance Committee from Precinct One.

Very truly yours,

LAURENCE F. DAVIS,  
Town Moderator.

March 25, 1947.

Town Clerk  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Effective as of today I hereby resign as a member of the Finance Committee from Precinct Three.

Respectfully yours,

G. M. CONNELL.

Feb. 1, 1947.

I hereby resign as Town Meeting Member in Precinct 2.

G. W. REINIGER,  
9 Lincoln Ct., Saugus, Mass.

26 Summer St.  
Saugus, Mass.  
March 10, 1947

Mrs. Viola G. Wilson  
Town Clerk  
Saugus, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I herewith submit my resignation as a member of the Planning Board, effective as of March 12, 1947.

Very truly yours,

JACK A. MEEKER

Rec. March 10, 1947.

March 31, 1947.

Mrs. Viola G. Wilson  
Town Clerk  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I have today appointed Mr. George M. Connell of 19 Johnson Street to the Finance Committee as the member from Precinct Three.

This will overcome the resignation of Mr. Connell, which he filed with you March 26, 1947.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE F. DAVIS,  
Town Moderator.

April 2, 1947.

Mrs. Viola G. Wilson  
Town Clerk  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I am today naming Mr. John J. Bucchiere, member of the Finance Committee, Mr. Edward Berrett member of the Planning Board, and Mr. Charles C. DeFronzo, Superintendent of Public Works, to the committee authorized by vote of the Town Meeting under Article 3 of the Warrant for the 1947 Annual Town Meeting. I have asked Mr. Bucchiere to call the committee together for organization purposes.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE F. DAVIS,  
Town Moderator.

April 21, 1947.

Board of Cemetery Commissioners  
Riverside Cemetery  
Saugus, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my resignation as a member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners to take effect immediately.

,Yours truly,

WILLIAM S. ROCKHILL

April 22, 1947.

Viola Wilson  
Town Clerk  
Saugus, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I hereby tender my resignation as Town Meeting member from Precinct Eight to take effect at once.

Very truly yours,

MELBOURNE MacLEOD  
7½ Jasper St.  
Saugus, Mass.

To Mrs. V. Wilson:

I hereby resign from the Office of Playground Commission on this day, May 12, 1947, due to working nights.

Yours truly,

WALTER R. DECAREAU

June 5, 1947.

Laurence F. Davis  
Town Moderator  
Town of Saugus  
Dear Laurence:

I wish to tender you my resignation as a member of the Saugus Finance Committee of which I have served five and one-half years.

As you know we have sold our property in Saugus and expect to move to the West Coast.

I have enjoyed very much serving on the Committee and have learned a lot about Town Government, even though it required a lot of work and time, it was worth it.

It has been a pleasure to serve under you as town moderator, I am glad to sell our property, but I am sorry I could not finish this last year of my second term. I want to thank you for having appointed me to the committee. I have tried to serve to the best of my ability and for what I thought was best for the best welfare of the town. I have resigned as secretary to the committee May 2nd.

Sincerely yours,

CLEMENT C. FEARNES

June 19, 1947.

Mrs. Viola G. Wilson  
Town Clerk  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Massachusetts  
Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Enclosed herewith is the resignation of Mr. Clement C. Fearn, member of the Finance Committee from Precinct Five which he authorized me to file with you.

To succeed Mr. Fearn on the Finance Committee, I have appointed Mr. F. Dudley Bacon of 160 Walnut Street and have requested him to call at your office at his convenience to qualify by oath.

Very truly yours,

LAURENCE F. DAVIS,  
Town Moderator.

September 8, 1947.

Mrs. Viola G. Wilson, Town Clerk  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I hereby tender by resignation as a member of the Planning Board to be effective September 8, 1947.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD E. BERRETT

A true copy.  
Attest:

MRS. VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS****TOWN OF SAUGUS****Warrant for Special Town Election**

ESSEX, ss.

To W. Charles Sellick, Constable of the Town of Saugus,

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the several voting precincts of the Town on Monday, June 2, A.D. 1947 at Twelve o'clock noon then and there to bring in their ballots to the wardens for the following question:

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Act changing the representative town meeting form of Government in the town of Saugus and combining therewith a town manager form of Government" be accepted by this town?

The polls will be open at 12:00 o'clock noon, and will close at 8:00 o'clock, P.M., and you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this fifth day of May, A.D. Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Seven.

JAMES P. SULLIVAN, Chairman  
WILLIAM S. OLIVER,  
JOHN W. WHITE,

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. CHARLES SELLICK,  
Constable  
May 24, 1947.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ESSEX, ss.

May 24, 1947.

Pursuant hereunto I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting according to the By-Laws.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. CHARLES SELLICK,

Constable.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,

Town Clerk.



## Special Town Election

JUNE 2, 1947

Question:

"Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled, "An Act changing the representative town meeting form of Government in the Town of Saugus and combining therewith a town manager form of Government" be accepted by this Town?"

	1	2	3	Precincts 4	5	6	7	8	Total
Yes .....	585	305	391	481	326	379	309	476	3252
No .....	128	93	120	77	55	107	105	131	816
Blanks ..	2		2				1	1	6
Total ...	715	398	513	558	381	486	415	608	4074

A true record.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

September 22, 1947

Mrs. Viola G. Wilson  
Town Clerk  
Saugus, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

It is with regrets that I must inform you of my resignation as a member of the Board of Public Welfare, the same to be effective as of October 15, 1947.

I had hoped to be present at the special town meeting, previously scheduled for Oct. 6th, in order to defend the board's request for additional funds to carry on for the remainder of the year. Inasmuch as the person with the ideas of a self appointed dictator has seen fit to be as disagreeable as usual, thereby making it necessary to postpone the meeting, it will be impossible for me to be present due to other business which takes me out of the town and state.

Please be assured that it has been a pleasure to work with the group of fair minded and honest officials, such as yourself, the past years and the memory will linger for a long, long time.

Very truly yours,

GUSTAVE A. ANDERSON,  
9 Norman Rd.  
Saugus, Mass.

## Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 8, 1947

ESSEX, ss.

To W. Charles Sellick, Constable of the Town of Saugus,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble in the TOWN HALL on MONDAY EVENING, December 8 A.D., Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven, at 8:00 o'clock, to hear and act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$1,400.00 to the Board of Health Account; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Health.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1347.00 to the Police Department Account, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$310.00 to the Fire and Police Building Maintenance Account, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$11,800.00 for the Public Welfare Temporary Aid Account to be appropriated from surplus revenue or to be transferred from any available unexpended balances or to be raised by bond issue or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Public Welfare.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the Infirmary Account to be appropriated from surplus revenue or to be transferred from any available unexpended balances or to be raised by bond issue or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Public Welfare.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from available funds in the County Tax Account to the Town Hall Account, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$6000.00 from available funds in the Surplus Revenue, or Excess and Deficiency, Account to 1948 Election Account, for the purpose of paying the 1947 and 1948 expenses of the January 1948 Election, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Registrars and the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from available funds in the Rehabilitation Fund to the Veterans's Benefit Account, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to the Law Department account, the same to be transferred from any available unexpended balances, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to the Selectmen's Account, the same to be transferred from any available unexpended balances, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen. (For Clerk's salary).

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of

\$491.50 from the County Tax Account to the Assessors Account, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of the Board of Assessors.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1947, providing for temporary increases in pensions for one year, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen and the Retirement Board.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from available funds in the War Bonus Account to the Pension fund, to carry out the vote on Article , or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from available funds in the County Tax Account, to the Contributory Retirement Account, to carry out the vote on Article , or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Retirement Board.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from available funds in the War Bonus Account to the Saugus Post No. 210, American Legion, Heat and Light Expense, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen and Saugus Post No. 210, American Legion.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from available funds in the Insurance Receipts Account to the Accounting Department Account, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$520.86 from available funds in the County Tax Account to the Printing and Delivering Town Reports Account, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$326.35 from available funds in the Replace, Repair Stockroom Building Roof and Doors-Public Works Account to the Town Building Repair Account to be expended on the Public Works Buildings only, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$450.00 from available funds in the Public Works & Allied Divisions Salary Account to the Water Service Account, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from available funds in the Public Works & Allied Divisions Salary Account to the Water Maintenance Account, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from available funds in the Public Works & Allied Divisions Salary Account to the Ashes and Rubbish Account, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of

\$100.00 from available funds in the Sewer Construction Account to the Public Works Account, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from available funds in the Sewer Construction Account or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws chapter 136, Section 4B, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of Demetrie Nicolo and others.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain for highway purposes, the land within the street lines of Greystone Road as shown on the plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of William H. J. Phillips and others.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain for highway purposes, the land within the street lines of Marion Road as shown on the plan and profile on file with the town clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of William H. J. Phillips and others.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain for highway purposes, the land within the street lines of Juliette Road as shown on the plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of William H. J. Phillips and others.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain for highway purposes, the land within the street lines of Union Street as shown on the plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of William H. J. Phillips and others.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this Twenty-fourth day of November, A.D., Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven.

JOHN W. WHITE, Chairman  
WILLIAM S. OLIVER  
JAMES P. SULLIVAN

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. CHARLES SELICK,  
Constable.

November 29, 1947

ESSEX, ss.

Pursuant herewith I have served the within Warrant as directed



by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting according to the By-Laws.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. CHARLES SELICK,  
Constable.

November 29, 1947

In compliance with Chapter 55 of Acts of 1928 and also with Section 2 of the By-Laws, I hereby certify that printed copies of this Warrant were mailed today to all Limited Town Meeting Members.

(Signed) VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 8, 1947

### Finance Committee Report

ARTICLE 1—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 15—Not Recommended
ARTICLE 2—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 16—Not Recommended
ARTICLE 3—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 17—Not Recommended
ARTICLE 4—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 18—Not Recommended
ARTICLE 5—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 19—Not Recommended
ARTICLE 6—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 20—Not Recommended
ARTICLE 7—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 21—Not Recommended
ARTICLE 8—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 22—Not Recommended
ARTICLE 9—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 23—Not Recommended
ARTICLE 10—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 24—
ARTICLE 11—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 25—Recommended
ARTICLE 12—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 26—Recommended
ARTICLE 13—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 27—Recommended
ARTICLE 14—Not Recommended	ARTICLE 28—Recommended

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

JOHN J. BUCCHIERE, Chairman  
ARTHUR DEARING, Secretary  
JOSEPH A. WHITE  
LAURENCE E. RICHARDSON  
GEORGE M. CONNELL  
F. DUDLEY BACON  
ARTHUR E. GUSTAFSON

## Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 8, 1947

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

MARCH, 1947

## Adjourned Special Town Meeting

The adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mr. Laurence Davis, Moderator.

There were three members present.

Voted to adjourn to the High School. 8:02 P.M.

The Adjourned Session of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1947 was called to order at 8:03 P.M. by Mr. Laurence Davis.

There were three members present.

Voted to adjourn to the High School at 8:04 P.M.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Mr. Davis, Moderator.

There were three members present.

Voted to adjourn to the High School at 8:06 P.M.

The Adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Mr. Davis, Moderator at the High School.

There were 69 members present, not a quorum.

Voted to adjourn until next Monday evening, December 15, at 8 P.M. at the Town Hall. 8:39 P.M.

The Adjourned Session of the Annual March Town Meeting was called to order at 8:40 P.M. by Mr. Laurence Davis, Moderator. There were 69 members present, not a quorum.

Voted to adjourn until next Monday evening, December 15 at the Town Hall at 8:01. 8:43 P.M.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order Dec. 8, at 8:45 P.M. by Mr. Davis, Moderator.

There were 69 members present, not a quorum. Voted to adjourn until next Monday evening, Dec. 15 at the Town Hall at 8:05. 8:46 P.M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

### DECEMBER 15, 1947

The Adjourned Special Town Meeting of May 5, 1947 was called to order at 8 P.M. by Mr. Laurence Davis, Moderator.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn: Harold Hutchins, Harold Wilkinson, Ernest D. Redman and Paul Corson.

A count of the members was taken, showing 119 present, constituting a quorum.

The salute to the flag was given.

Voted to waive the reading of the records. 8:35 P.M.

ART. 2. Voted to indefinitely postpone. Unanimous. 8:36 P.M.

Voted to adjourn at 8:37 P.M.

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order. There was a quorum of 119 members.

ART. 61. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:40 P.M.

ART. 62. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:41 P.M.

ART. 63. Tabled 8:42 P.M.

Voted to lay on the table articles 65, 66, 68, 64, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 at 8:45 P.M.

ART. 74. Tabled. 8:49 P.M.

ART. 75. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:50 P.M.

ART. 76. Voted to lay on the table.

ART. 77. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:53 P.M.

ART. 78. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:54 P.M.

ART. 79. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:55 P.M.

ART. 81. Voted: That the Board of Public Welfare be and hereby is authorized to lease to the Saugus Rifle and Revolver Club for a term not exceeding ten years, a parcel of land containing four acres more or less lying westerly of Broadway, together with a right of way from said land to Main Street. 8:56 P.M.

ART. 82. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:56½ P.M.

ART. 89. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:57 P.M.

ART. 92. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:58 P.M.

Voted to take Article 74 from the table.

ART. 74. Voted to appoint a committee of 5 to revise the Town By-Laws and report their recommendations to a town meeting, said committee to consist of the Town Counsel, Chief of Police, Superintendent of Public Works and two citizens to be appointed by the other three. 8:59 P.M.

Voted to adjourn without date. 9 P.M.

The Special Adjourned Town Meeting of Dec. 15, 1947 was called to order at 9 P.M. Mr. Davis warned all non-meeting members to retire to rear of the hall.

The count showed a quorum present. The reading of the records was waived.

Voted to lay Article 1. on the table 9:01 P.M.

ART. 2. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:10 P.M.

ART. 3. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:11 P.M.

ART. 4. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:27 P.M.

ART. 5. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:28 P.M.

ART. 6. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:30 P.M.

ART. 7. Motion to indefinitely postpone lost.

Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$3000.00 from available funds in the Surplus Revenue, or Excess and Deficiency Account, to 1948 Election Account, for the purpose of paying the 1947 and 1948 Expenses of the January 1948 Election. Yeas 60, Nays 45. 10:03 P.M.

ART. 8. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:05 P.M.

ART. 9. Voted that the sum of \$400.00 be and the same hereby is appropriated for the Law Department, the same to be in addition to any amounts heretofore appropriated, said sum to be transferred from unexpended funds in the Interest on Temporary Loans Account. Yeas 40, Nays 39. 10:31 P.M.

ART. 10. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:31 P.M.

Voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ART. 1. Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and the same is hereby transferred from the Temporary Loan Interest Account to the Board of Health Account. 10:36 P.M.

ART. 11. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:37 P.M.

ART. 12. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:45 P.M.

ART. 13. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:45½ P.M.

ART. 14. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:46 P.M.

ART. 15. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:47 P.M.

ART. 16. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:48 P.M.

ART. 17. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:48½ P.M.

ART. 18. Voted that the sum of \$326. 35 be transferred from the unexpended balance in the Replace, Repair Stockroom Building Roof and Doors - Public Works Account to the Town Building Repair Account to be expended on the Public Works Dept. Buildings only 10:50 P.M.

ART. 19-20-21-22-23. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:51 P.M.

ART. 24. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:52 P.M.

ART. 25. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:55 P.M.

ART. 26-27-28. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Voted to adjourn without date. 10:56 P.M.

A true copy.

Attest.

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Saugus:

I hereby submit my report as Collector of Town Clerk's Fees for the year 1947:

251 Marriages at \$2.00 .....	\$502.00
Mortgages .....	940.00
Discharges and Assignments .....	93.25
Certified Copies .....	40.85
Business Certificates .....	33.75
Gasoline and Miscellaneous .....	34.00

Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$1,643.85
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# REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF LICENSE FEES

Liquor .....	\$15,239.50	
Victuallers .....	450.00	
Entertainment .....	945.00	
Pool and Bowling .....	64.00	
Peddlers .....	20.00	
Junk .....	50.00	
Auctioners .....	60.00	
Juke Box, Pin Ball and Miscellaneous .....	1,970.65	
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Paid to Town Treasurer .....		\$18,799.15

## REPORT OF DOG LICENSES

895 Males at \$2.00 .....	\$1,790.00	
205 Females at \$5.00 .....	1,025.00	
373 Spayed Females at \$2.00 .....	746.00	
2 Kennels at \$25.00 .....	50.00	
4 Kenenls at \$50.00 .....	200.00	
2 Kennels at \$10.00 .....	20.00	
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1481 .....	3,831.00	
Fees retained by Town Clerk .....	296.20	
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Paid to Town Treasurer .....		\$3,534.80

## HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

242 Fishing Licenses at \$2.00 .....	\$484.00	
224 Hunting Licenses at \$2.00 .....	448.00	
134 Sporting Licenses at \$3.25 .....	435.50	
49 Minor and Females Fishing		
License at \$1.25 .....	61.25	
2 Minor Trapping Licenses at \$2.25 .....	4.50	
5 Trapping Licenses at \$5.25 .....	26.25	
6 Duplicate Licenses at \$.50 .....	3.00	
7 Non-Resident Fishing at \$1.50 .....	10.50	
11 Military and Naval Sporting (free) .....		
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Fees retained by Town Clerk .....	167.75	
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game .....		\$1,305.25

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Collector of Taxes

December 31, 1947

To the Citizens of Saugus, Mass.:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Collector of Taxes,  
Viola G. Wilson, Collector, in account with the Town of Saugus:

Dr.

To 1947 Tax Commitment .....	\$761,072.14	
To Interest Collected .....	184.76	
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		\$761,256.90

Cr.

By Payments to Treasurer .....	\$664,101.92	
By Abatements .....	13,878.40	
By Tax Titles .....	1,532.01	
By Interest Paid Treasurer .....	184.76	
		<u>\$679,697.09</u>

Uncollected December 31, 1947 ..... \$81,559.81

Dr.

To Balance of 1946 Taxes Commitment .....	\$98,590.26	
To Interest Collected .....	1,730.01	
To Costs Collected .....	193.65	
		<u>\$100,513.92</u>

Cr.

By Payments to Treasurer .....	\$78,846.82	
By Abatements .....	740.88	
By Tax Titles, Chap. 60 .....	16,569.02	
By Tax Titles .....	2,433.54	
By Interest Paid Treasurer .....	1,730.01	
By Costs Paid Treasurer .....	193.65	
		<u>\$100,513.92</u>

Uncollected December 31, 1947 ..... 00,000.00

Dr.

To 1947 Poll Tax Commitment .....	\$10,314.00	
To Costs Collected .....	114.80	
To Interest Collected .....	.10	
		<u>\$10,428.90</u>

Cr.

By Payments to Treasurer .....	\$7,224.00	
By Abatements .....	2,810.00	
By Costs Paid Treasurer .....	114.80	
By Interest Paid Treasurer .....	.10	
		<u>\$10,148.90</u>

Uncollected December 31, 1947 ..... 280.00

Dr.

To Balance of 1946 Poll Taxes .....	\$442.00	
To Costs Collected .....	29.05	
To Interest Collected .....	3.80	
		<u>\$474.85</u>

Cr.

By Payments to Treasurer .....	\$166.00	
By Abatements .....	276.00	
By Costs Paid Treasurer .....	29.05	
By Interest Paid Treasurer .....	3.80	
		<u>\$474.85</u>
		<u>\$000.00</u>

Dr.

To 1947 Excise Tax Commitment .....	\$33,985.41	
To Interest Collected .....	24.23	
To Costs Collected .....	185.15	
		<u>\$34,194.79</u>

Cr.	
By Payments to Treasurer .....	\$29,084.94
By Abatements .....	1,766.69
By Interest Paid Treasurer .....	24.23
By Costs Paid Treasurer .....	185.15
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	\$31,061.01
Uncollected December 31, 1947 .....	<hr/>
	\$3,133.78
Cr.	
To Balance of 1946 Excise Taxes .....	\$2,353.05
To Additional Commitment in 1947 .....	587.90
To Costs Collected .....	72.55
To Interest Collected .....	24.91
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	\$3,038.41
Cr.	
By Payments to Treasurer .....	\$2,100.69
By Abatements .....	840.26
By Costs Paid Treasurer .....	72.55
By Interest Paid Treasurer .....	24.91
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	\$3,038.41
Uncollected December 31, 1947 .....	<hr/>
	000.00

#### 1947 REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR'S FEES

Tax Certificates .....	\$145.00
Water Lien Releases .....	203.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$348.00

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Collector of Taxes

## Annual Report of Playground Commission

The members of the Saugus Playground Commission submit their annual report to the citizens of Saugus.

Through the cooperation of the school committee, the following school yards were maintained as play areas for grammar school children: Ballard, Lynnhurst and North Saugus, in addition to the Bristow Street Playground, Anna Parker Playground and Stadium Playground. Due to a decrease in the budget from \$3000 to \$2000, play areas at the Armitage and Felton schools were dropped.

More than 1200 grammar school children or an increase of 250 over the previous year were enrolled at the play areas and 1500 articles of handiwork were exhibited at the Saugus Youth Fair. The 1947 program was without a supervisor as the budget was not enough to provide one. The Commissioner pays tribute to the following instructors for their untiring efforts in making the program successful: Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. Walter Kyle, Mrs. Arnold S. Cummings, Miss Carol Suffreti, Miss Jacqueline Ellis, Miss Charlotte Wheaton, Miss Edna Jones and Miss Lena Gallucci. Each playground sponsored special events such as picnics, hobo parties, horrible parades, exhibits and beach parties.

The Commission wishes to thank the Sports Committee of the Saugus Council of Churches for their cooperation in the sponsorship of the

softball league, volley-ball league and the cross country races held at the Saugus Youth Fair. These were new features of the 1947 program.

The Commission recommends that to successfully promote a play-ground program that a full time caretaker-supervisor be provided in the 1948 budget.

The Commissioners wish to thank all Town officials and citizens of the Town who have made the 1947 playground season successful.

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWIN M. HOLMES, Chairman  
PAUL CORSON, Secretary

## Report of the Trustees of the Saugus Free Public Library

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We, the Board of Trustees of the Saugus Free Public Library, accept the following report of the Librarian and submit it as our report.

(Signed):

ALBERT R. MAGEE, Chairman  
WILLIAM IRBY, Secretary  
KALER A. PERKINS  
WALTER D. BLOSSOM  
CHAUNCY V. WHITTREDGE  
ELMER H. WATSON

To the Board of Trustees of the Saugus Free Public Library:

Report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

The greatly increased cost of books, binding, supplies, utilities and repairs, added to a decreased appropriation for 1947, has resulted in the purchase of five hundred fewer new books. It has been possible to rebind only about two hundred volumes, and this in turn has made it necessary to discard approximately two hundred more books this year than in 1946. Our lack of ability to supply a necessary number of copies of the books currently in demand has resulted in a slightly decreased circulation, as was only to be expected. The reading public have understood the difficulties with which we were faced, and have been patient in waiting sometimes for long periods for desired material. It is to be hoped that this situation will be remedied in the coming year.

The library has increased its work with the schools, through co-operation with the teachers in the matter of State Certificate reading in the grade schools, and in assisting with required reading for the Junior High and High Schools. We have provided pictures and additional reading material for geographical projects,—Holland, Australia, American Indians, et cetera,—and likewise on such special subjects as birds, animals, circuses and famous people for the primary grades. A group of selected book jackets was supplied to one teacher in the Junior High School for the purpose of encouraging extra-curricular reading in her class. We feel that this work with children and young people is important to the future of the community, and we hope to continue and increase this activity in the coming years.



Story hours for the special holiday seasons are also an excellent means of encouraging the children's use of the library. In this connection, it was arranged for Miss Huldah Blackmer, Branch Librarian of the Cliftondale Library, to take a course in story-telling under the guidance of a professional teacher of this subject. During May and June, and for Children's book Week in November, and before Christmas, Miss Blackmer has held very successful story hours in the Main Library and at Cliftondale. Miss Blossom has extended this work at the East Saugus Branch, and at every session there have been capacity audiences. Although it has not been possible to buy so many new juvenile books, it is interesting to note that our combined efforts have resulted in a slightly increased use of those we have.

So many returned veterans are now enrolled in colleges and universities around Boston that the demand for text books and correlative material on such subjects as philosophy, psychology, the social sciences, current events, and the classics has strained our resources to the utmost. The library needs both basic and advanced books and periodicals along these lines if we are to continue serving the public in any sort of adequate fashion. Such material is expensive, and at times, difficult to secure. Through the co-operation of the Lynn Public Library and the Division of Public Libraries of the State Department of Education, it has sometimes been possible to borrow those books which could not be purchased, but such arrangements entail delay which may nullify the effort, and the possession of more volumes on these subjects would enable us to offer better service in our increased reference work.

Special displays of books and book jackets on a variety of subjects have been arranged for Art Week, National Education Week, Religious Book Week, Children's Book Week and the Christmas season. Also at various times during the year, the librarian and Miss Blackmer have given book talks to different women's clubs and P. T. A. groups. These activities are an additional means of presenting to the public the important new books and of increasing their realization of the material which is available for their use in their library.

The practice of allowing some member of the staff to attend the various professional meetings has been continued. The New England Regional Library Association, Massachusetts Library Association, North Shore Library Club, Round Table of Children's Librarians, and Boston Book Review Club, of which the staff are members, have discussion groups which offer much of value in regard to methods, personal relations and new ideas for expanding library service. We have, therefore, appreciated the opportunity to attend these meetings whenever possible.

For the whole-hearted co-operation and helpfulness of the Board of Library Trustees, members of the staff, and many friends of the library, the librarian wishes to express her sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE HAMILTON BOYD,  
Librarian

#### AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM OF STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Name of Library .....	Saugus Free Public Library
Town .....	Saugus, Massachusetts
Librarian .....	Mrs. Alice Hamilton Boyd
Date of Founding .....	1887
Population Served .....	16,662
Library Appropriation Per Capita .....	\$.66
Total Number of Agencies .....	6

## Consisting of:

Main Library	North Saugus Branch
Clifftondale Branch	Lynnhurst Branch
East Saugus Branch	High School

## Hours Open for Lending and Reference:

Main Library .....	52½
Clifftondale Branch .....	18
East Saugus Branch .....	13½
North Saugus Branch .....	4
Lynnhurst Branch .....	3
High School .....	828 (hours per school year)

## Book Stock:

Volumes at beginning of year .....	28,234
Volumes added .....	1406
Volumes withdrawn .....	5200
Total .....	24,440

## Circulation Record:

Main Library .....	42,015
Clifftondale .....	21,054
East Saugus .....	8,364
North Saugus .....	4,562
Lynnhurst .....	3,895
High School .....	3,109
Total .....	82,999

## Registration Record—1946:

Main Library .....	679
Clifftondale .....	300
East Saugus .....	77
North Saugus .....	43
Lynnhurst .....	8
Total .....	1107

## Registration Record Totals:

Main Library .....	2547
Clifftondale .....	1663
East Saugus .....	489
North Saugus .....	176
Lynnhurst .....	51
Total .....	4926

## Trustees:

Albert R. Magee, Chairman	Walter D. Blossom
William Irby, Secretary	Chauncy V. Whittredge
Kaler A. Perkins	Elmer H. Watson

## Staff:

Alice Hamilton Boyd, Librarian  
 Marjorie P. Walkey, First Assistant  
 Huldah Blackmer, Second Assistant and Branch Librarian, Clifftondale Branch Library  
 Aginess I. Blossom, Branch Librarian, East Saugus Branch Library  
 Maude Moses, Branch Librarian, North Saugus Branch Library  
 Anna J. Swanson, Branch Librarian, Lynnhurst Branch Library

## Hour Workers:

Ruth Garniss	Theodore Frederick
Audrey Myers	Walter Hanson
Marilyn Sheets	

# Report of the Board of Assessors

1947

Number of Polls Assessed .....	5,134
Number of Persons Paying on Property .....	8,639
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed .....	3,853
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	3,744
Number of Acres of Land Exempted .....	1,169
Number of Acres of Land Special Assessment .....	412.3
Number of Horses Assessed .....	60
Number of Cows Assessed .....	174
Number of Bulls Assessed .....	2
Number of Swine Assessed .....	694
Number of Fowl Assessed .....	7,472
Number of Sheep Assessed .....	5
Number of Dogs to Be Registered .....	1,451
Males.....879      Females.....269      Spayed.....203	

## VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Land, Exclusive of Buildings .....	\$ 3,570,145.00
Buildings, Exclusive of Land .....	13,393,265.00
Personal Property .....	1,352,281.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate .....	\$18,315,691.00

## PUBLIC PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Final Taking of Unredeemed Real Estate .....	\$ 151,875.00
Town Property .....	2,427,150.00
Religious Societies .....	503,390.00
Civic, Charitable, Historic and Literary Societies .....	45,070.00
City of Lynn, Park Division .....	160.00
City of Melrose .....	150.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts "Breakheart" .....	57,730.00
United States of America "Post Office" .....	78,140.00

## SPECIAL VALUATION

City of Lynn "Water Shed" .....	\$18,450.00
Tax Committed to Town Accountant July 22, 1947 .....	760.14
Tax Rate per One Thousand	\$41.20

## BASIS OF TAXATION

Town Appropriations .....	\$1,014,228.72
Overlay Accounts Overruns .....	633.92
State Tax .....	12,600.00
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	1,430.10
State Examination of Retirement System .....	68.06
Smoke Inspection Service .....	227.48
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans .....	80.00
Metropolitan Assessments .....	7,223.20
1946 Underestimates (Smoke Inspection Service) .....	47.55
1946 Underestimates (Met. Assessments) .....	450.42
1946 Underestimates (County Tax) .....	696.23
Overlay .....	26,029.30
County Tax .....	36,501.50
Gross Amount to be raised .....	\$1,100,216.48

Less Town Income overestimates and transfers from available Funds .....	335,342.01
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Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property:	\$764,874.47
On Polls .....	\$ 10,268.00
On Personal Property .....	55,713.98
On Real Estate .....	698,892.49
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	\$764,874.47

### TAXES OF STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN COMMITTED TO THE TAX COLLECTOR

January 14, 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	\$ 74.00
	Interest .....	.91
February 25, 1947 ....	Poll Tax .....	10,268.00
March 27, 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	96.00
	Interest .....	.72
March 28 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	67.68
	Interest .....	1.36
May 29, 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	49.00
	Interest .....	1.17
July 21, 1947 .....	On Personal Estate .....	55,714.08
July 21, 1947 .....	On Water Liens .....	2,182.29
July 21, 1947 .....	On Real Estate .....	698,892.25
July 21, 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	3,630.02
	Interest .....	653.50
July 23, 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	80.82
July 23, 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	81.89
July 23, 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	83.01
July 23, 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	101.07
August 28, 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	28.75
September 10, 1947 ...	On Sewers .....	1,554.03
September 29, 1947 ...	On Sewers .....	83.25
October 3, 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	111.60
October 8, 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	46.80
October 20, 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	22.35
November 3 1947 .....	On Sewers .....	31.78
November 17, 1947 ...	On Sewers .....	83.25
	Interest .....	.43
November 17, 1947 ...	On Sewers .....	32.40
	Interest .....	.12
December 3, 1947 ....	On Sewers .....	20.55
	Interest .....	.14

### WARRANT TO TREASURER

July 21, 1947 .....	State Taxes .....	\$ 12,600.00
	County Taxes .....	36,501.50

### ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1938 .....	Tax Title	Real Estate .....	\$ 37.67
Levy of 1939 .....	Tax Title	Real Estate .....	109.78
Levy of 1945 .....	Tax Title	Real Estate .....	6.67
Levy of 1946 .....	Tax Title	Real Estate .....	6.48
Levy of 1946 .....	Tax Title	Real Estate .....	147.01
Levy of 1946 .....		Water Lien .....	20.75
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Levy of 1945 .....	Personal Estate .....		\$ 1.38
Levy of 1945 .....	Real Estate .....		162.95



**RETIRED AFTER LONG SERVICE****M. LOUISE HAWKES****SENIOR CLERK**

Appointed . . . . . December 1, 1912

Retired . . . . . June 17, 1947

**COMPLETED 34½ YEARS OF CONTINUOUS  
SERVICE****FAITHFUL IN SERVICE**

BOARD	{	GEORGE H. MASON, <i>Chairman</i>
OF		ALBION R. RICE
ASSESSORS		FRANK EVANS, Jr.

Levy of 1946 .....	Polls .....	286.00
Levy of 1946 .....	Personal Estate .....	519.36
Levy of 1946 .....	Real Estate .....	1,063.27
Levy of 1947 .....	Polls .....	2,866.00
Levy of 1947 .....	Personal Estate .....	56.65
Levy of 1947 .....	Real Estate .....	15,746.03

### MOTOR VEHICLES ASSESSED

Levy of 1946 .....	219
Levy of 1947 .....	5,029

### ASSESSED VALUATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Levy of 1946 .....	\$ 131,540.00
Levy of 1947 .....	1,154,370.00

### MOTOR EXCISE COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

March 10, 1947 .....	\$ 4,301.03
May 5, 1947 .....	10,143.35
August 8, 1947 .....	5,715.83
August 21, 1947 .....	3,494.23
September 11, 1947 .....	2,962.45
October 28, 1947 .....	5,766.36
November 21, 1947 .....	634.37
December 6, 1947 .....	771.26

### ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1946 .....	\$ 988.34
Levy of 1947 .....	2,058.29

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. MASON,  
ALBION R. RICE,  
FRANK EVANS, Jr.,

Board of Assessors of  
the Town of Saugus

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of the Town of Saugus:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947, on its several divisions:

### TEMPORARY AID

Appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting.....	\$13,000.00
Refunds .....	638.51
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Unpaid 1947 Bills.....	\$13,638.51
	11,763.06
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Expended in 1947 .....	\$25,401.57

## Accounts Receivable:

From State of Massachusetts .....	\$4,494.11	
From Cities and Towns .....	937.45	
From Individuals .....	378.79	
Returned to Surplus .....	.58	
		<hr/> 5,810.93

Net cost to othe Town for 1947 ..... \$19,590.64

Your Board was confronted, this year, with the problem of endeavoring to operate on a very much reduced budget due to the shortsightedness of the Finance Committee.

Our budget is only an estimate and there is no individual or group of individuals who could possibly submit an accurate budget covering welfare needs. When making up our annual budget we have no idea as to how many cases will be accepted by other cities and towns and other institutions, neither can we know how much in dollars and cents will be expended for these recipients. This also applies to local cases. We, therefore, can only consider previous years and estimate the other cities and towns and other institutions accordingly.

At this time, I wish to report that your Agent submitted a bill to the Legislature December 3, 1947 whereby cities and towns would be compelled to appropriate one hundred percent of the previous year's expenditures on all categories of aid.

The large increase in the amount of money expended by other cities and towns this year was, no doubt, due to the increase in the cost of living plus the increase in food allowances as authorized by the State Department. It could also be due to more cases, with Saugus settlements, being accepted by these other cities and towns.

Your Board has acted in good faith and endeavored to assist individuals upon application and after a thorough investigation. We have accepted the State Standard Budget and all cases are figured on this basis.

Our original budget as submitted to the Finance Committee, at a meeting held in January, called for \$23,205.00. Subsequent to this meeting we were requested to meet again for the purpose of reducing this figure. While the Board felt that it was against their better judgment to authorize any reduction we did agree to reduce our request to \$22,205.00. When our Board became aware of the fact that the Finance Committee had recommended \$13,000.00—a reduction of \$9,205.00, we requested another meeting with the Committee. At that meeting our Chairman informed the Finance Committee that we would be unable to operate for a full year with the amount recommended and that without doubt our funds would be exhausted in the early Fall, which later proved to be the case. The Chairman of the Finance Committee informed us that we had nothing to worry about as we could request more money when our funds became exhausted. Our Chairman at the annual town meeting, informed the town meeting members that they should appropriate the amount requested by our Board, but the Chairman of the Finance Committee in an endeavor to reduce the tax rate was able to influence the town meeting members to vote the lower appropriation.

Under date of July 15, 1947 we wrote to the Finance Committee requesting transfer of funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 to carry on through the year 1947. We also wrote to the Board of Selectmen on August 4, 1947 petitioning them to declare a state of emergency. We again wrote to the Finance Committee September 23, 1947, requesting a meeting to discuss a cash transfer to which letter we received no reply.

Inasmuch as we were unable to obtain additional funds, either by transfer by the Finance Committee or by appropriation at the Special Town Meeting, it has been necessary that we carry over the amount of \$11,763.06 as unpaid bills.

Your Welfare Board was unjustly criticized, on several different occasions, due to the fact that we did not apportion the insufficient appropriation granted by the town meeting in such a manner as to last the entire year. On October 15th the Finance Committee addressed a letter to our Chairman—excerpt from which is quoted below:

“The Committee was unanimous in its opinion that as head of your department it is your responsibility to see that funds allotted to you by vote of the Annual Town Meeting are apportioned in such a manner as to last the entire year.”

We would like to state that no such responsibility rests upon the Chairman or the Board either. The idea is absurd. It is our responsibility to see that the needy are properly cared for and not to spread out an insufficient appropriation. How much aid shall be given in any case rests in the judgment of our Board. The Board of Public Welfare are public officers charged with the performance of an important public duty and are governed by the General Laws, Chapter 117.

The amount of money allocated to us by the Town Meeting, namely \$13,000.00 was insufficient to take care of the bills we received during 1947 from other cities and towns, and other institutions (over which we have no control). The total amount billed to us by the above for the year 1947 amounts to \$14,363.86 or \$1,363.86 more than we were granted to take care of both our own cases and the outside recipients.

In conclusion the Board feels better qualified to estimate our budget than the Finance Committee. We believe this statement is proven by the fact that we originally requested \$23,205.00 and expended \$25,401.00. The Finance Committee felt, in their wisdom, that we could operate for \$13,000.00. It would seem that our estimate was nearer correct than that of the Finance Committee.

We expect that there will be some increase in Temporary Aid for the year 1948 but assure you that we shall operate just as economically as possible. We dislike to carry over a large amount of unpaid bills and hope that the town meeting this year will not be deceived by believing that you are cutting the tax rate when you reduce budgets so low that departments become crippled before the year is over.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. GAROFANO,

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

The total expenditure for Aid to Dependent Children during 1947 was \$13,180.17 of which \$1,018.58 was for administration. Following is a chart which gives a true picture of Aid to Dependent Children allowances made to residents of Saugus during 1947 and the breakdown of reimbursements claimed from their respective sources:

#### Aid to Dependent Children — 1947

Month	Payroll	Federal Grant	State's Share	Local	Cases
January .....	\$1,256.80	\$317.35	\$418.93	\$520.52	16
February .....	1,046.07	276.03	348.69	421.35	14
March .....	962.50	241.47	320.83	400.20	14
April .....	837.19	226.70	279.06	331.43	13



May .....	858.99	222.72	286.33	349.94	13
June .....	852.19	224.02	284.06	347.11	13
July .....	926.01	248.22	308.67	369.12	13
August .....	860.01	235.47	286.67	337.87	12
September .....	1,009.70	254.40	336.56	418.74	13
October .....	1,114.63	259.86	371.54	483.23	14
November .....	1,135.89	288.90	378.63	468.36	14
December .....	1,301.61	285.90	433.87	581.84	14
	<u>\$12,161.59</u>	<u>\$3,081.04</u>	<u>\$4,053.84</u>	<u>\$5,026.71</u>	

The following is a summary of expenditures and reimbursements received from their respective sources:

Expenditures		Reimbursements	
A. D. C. payrolls .....	\$12,161.59	Federal—Aid .....	\$3,081.04
Administration .....	1,018.58	From State—Aid .....	4,053.84
Total Expenditures ....	<u>\$13,180.17</u>		<u>\$7,134.88</u>
		Federal—Administration	568.21
			<u>\$7,703.09</u>
Total Expenditures for 1947 .....			\$13,180.17
Total Reimbursements for 1947 .....			<u>7,703.09</u>
			<u>\$5,477.08</u>
Returned to Surplus .....			3,277.89
Net Cost to the Town for 1947 .....			<u>\$2,199.19</u>

During September, 1947, our payroll increased \$149.69 when the State Standard of Budget was revised and became mandatory on Aid to Dependent Children cases.

The following is an explanation as to how the Federal and State government reimburses the Town on Aid to Dependent Children cases:

The Federal government reimburses the Town at the rate of one-half of \$24.00 for the first child in the family and one-half of \$15.00 for each additional child in the family plus \$1.50 for each dependent child. The Federal government does not reimburse for aid given the "parent". The Federal government reimburses for 50% of all administrative cost.

The State reimburses the Town for one-third of the total aid given both the children and the parent. The State Department does not reimburse for administrative cost.

FRANK P. GAROFANO,  
Agent.

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The total expenditure for Old Age Assistance during 1947 was \$143,584.06 of which \$5,386.90 was for administration and \$6,149.44 was paid to other municipalities for aid rendered Saugus Settled cases. The following chart gives a true picture of Old Age Assistance granted to residents of Saugus during 1947 and the breakdown of reimbursements claimed from their respective sources:

		Old Age Assistance 1947				Cases
		Federal	State's	Other Muni-	Saugus'	
Month	Payroll	Grant	Share	palities	Share	
January .....	\$10,981.59	\$5,166.96	\$4,134.36	\$241.69	\$1,438.58	232
February ....	11,111.03	5,261.37	4,211.72	264.80	1,373.14	234

March .....	11,008.52	5,183.64	4,174.05	259.70	1,391.13	232
April .....	10,933.41	5,135.25	4,161.59	256.03	1,380.54	232
May .....	10,984.83	5,017.85	4,307.30	211.43	1,448.25	227
June .....	10,390.79	4,852.97	3,972.80	207.40	1,357.62	225
July .....	10,452.24	4,867.35	4,012.65	228.16	1,344.08	219
August .....	10,219.16	4,851.01	3,901.41	210.92	1,255.82	220
September ...	11,040.33	5,008.10	4,451.57	227.91	1,352.75	218
October .....	11,123.61	5,093.76	4,321.59	240.57	1,467.69	226
November ....	11,733.82	5,247.09	4,698.54	240.63	1,547.56	231
December ....	12,068.39	5,244.92	4,986.64	238.30	1,598.53	233
Totals .....	\$132,047.72	\$60,930.27	\$51,334.22	\$2,827.54	\$16,955.69	

The following is a summary of the income received from their respective sources:

Expenditures	Reimbursements
O. A. A. payrolls .....\$132,047.72	Federal Grants—Aid ...\$60,930.27
Administration ..... 5,386.90	Federal Grants—Admin. 2,366.23
Other Municipalities .. 6,149.44	State Share—Aid ..... 51,334.22
Total Expenditures ....\$143,584.06	Other Municipalities ... 2,827.54
	State Meal Tax ..... 3,813.41
	Recoveries ..... 979.38
	Return to Surplus ..... 32.60

Total Recoveries on Old Age Assistance for 1947 .....\$122,283.65

Total expenditures for 1947 .....\$143,584.06

Total Recoveries for 1947 ..... 122,283.65

Net Cost to the Town for 1947 ..... \$21,300.41

The State revised the Standard Budget September 1947 which increased food, fuel, clothing and personal care. At this time the figuring of carrying charges was changed to a prorating basis i.e. carrying charge expense were divided evenly between employable members of the household. In refiguring our budgets we found there were eighteen cases which received a reduction in their grant due to the prorating amounting to \$196.40 per month.

In November 1947 the State Department informed us that an opinion from the Attorney General's office showed that it was not the intent of the Legislature to prorate carrying charges consequently the standards of assistance was revised — INTERPRETATION:

"Effective immediately, all Old Age Assistance cases in which the recipient resides with one or more single employable children or with an employed spouse are to be reconsidered and rebudgeted. Retroactive adjustments are required on all such cases in accordance with the STANDARDS OF ASSISTANCE as revised by this letter and the accompanying material. The adjustment must provide for the increase in the food, fuel and light, and household supplies and replacements items retroactive to Sept 1st, in addition to payment for any deduction in the rent, fuel and light allowance which was effected due to pro-rating."

The eighteen reduced cases were refigured and retroactive payments made as of September 1st.

This department wishes to express their sincere thanks to the State Department of Public Welfare, District Office #4, for their many courtesies to us and to all local agencies, merchants, and professional men who have been so kind to the department and recipients.

FRANK P. GAROFANO,  
Agent.

**INFIRMARY**

Appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting .....	\$5,000.00
Refund .....	2.72
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Unpaid 1947 bills .....	\$5,002.72
	1,755.30
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Expended in 1947 .....	\$6,758.02
Income from Board and Room .....	\$750.00
Income from Sale of Stock and Produce .....	195.00
Income from U. S. G. Conservation .....	12.00
Income from Rifle & Revolver Club .....	1.00
Returned to Surplus .....	.33
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	958.33
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Net cost to the Town for 1947 .....	\$5,799.69

The Board of Public Welfare again voted not to plow and harrow land to be used for gardens as they felt enough people would not take advantage of it but those applying for lots were given the privilege of plowing and harrowing their own garden plots and reported that their gardens were very successful.

Land will be available for home gardens in 1948 and it is the hope of this Board that the townspeople will again take advantage of this opportunity. Plowing and harrowing must again be provided by those using the plots.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. GAROFANO, Agent  
 ERNEST M. HATCH, Secretary  
 HARRY F. WENTWORTH, Member

## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Citizens of the Town of Saugus:

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The activities of the Board have been many and varied during the past year. We were unable to do many things for the protection of the Public Health that were quite necessary, due to lack of funds.

Only 40 samples of milk were taken for the entire year. There should have been at least 200 to cover all the milk dealers with their several grades of milk, both for home deliveries and stores. Good clean milk with low bacteria count and at least up to Massachusetts standards in fats and total solids are essential for our infants and growing children.

Sanitary conditions are improving but all too slowly. A few laterals have been added to the sewer lines but only for short distances. These included a short distance on Pearson Street, all of Lincoln Court and Lincoln Avenue from Myrtle Street to Clifondale Square. This did eliminate a very bad health menace on Lincoln Court. Fifty-one sewer connections were approved. There are numerous areas in Town as bad as Lincoln Court, which should be connected to the common sewer at the earliest possible date. Among these are Olive Avenue, Oak Hill Road and Brigg's Court. These areas however do not eliminate pollution from the Saugus River as it is still running in from the High School, Town Hall and Salter Mills area. Sewer construction for Central Street

to Adams Avenue should get under-way this year to eliminate the High School and some provision made to care for the Salter Mills area.

Our own Town Hall has sanitary conditions which should not be tolerated any longer. The Board of Health for several years has brought this to the attention of the citizens but like the weather it is talked about but nobody does anything about it. The problem is squarely up to your Board of Selectmen.

Increase in medicine and medical care was up about 68%. This increase is due to the increased costs of medicine and increased cost of hospitalization, plus an increased number of cases requiring hospitalization. Tuberculosis costs for this year increased \$646.00. This was due to the increase in patients at the Sanatorium.

One hundred seventy-eight dogs were quarantined for dog bites during the year. This item of health protection requires expenditure of much time, and many times a whole day may be spent on locating one dog.

The Diphtheria Clinic conducted at the Health office for the protection of first grade and kindergarten children is only fairly well patronized, but with the 60 in the Clinic and 234 in the first grade and kindergarten already protected plus 87 under the age of one year, the percentage is fairly high and is preventing the incident of diphtheria in that age group. There is an increase of diphtheria in the High School age group and the Board of Health urge all students in the High School to have either three doses of Toxoid or a booster dose, if they have not received protection since the first grade.

Plans are under way for improved care of the children's teeth in the Dental Clinic and by a process of elimination, more children requiring treatment may be cared for.

An article in the Warrant for the 1948 Town Meeting, on petition of the Board of Health, requests the sum of \$2,000.00 for Mosquito Control. This is only a small amount of what should be expended for the elimination of mosquitoes in the inland areas. This will apply to the purchase of the latest types of chemicals and for labor in application, in mosquito breeding areas.

Last year the garbage contract was awarded to Henry Paulino of Peabody for a period of three years. We have no regrets in our choice of bidders. Never before has the job been so well done and seldom do we get a complaint that garbage has not been collected.

Whatever our endeavors may be we are indebted to the employees of our department for the faithful and efficient manner in which they perform their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. ARTHUR W. PRICE, Chairman;

DR. JAMES A. CLARK, Health Officer;

DR. LEROY C. FURBUSH, Secretary.



## Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the  
Town of Saugus:

We hereby submit the annual report on the personnel, condition and activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

### ROSTER

#### Chief

George B. Drew

#### Captain

Joseph L. Maguire

#### Lieutenants

Ralph E. Berrett

Albert F. Jervis

#### Permanent Firemen

Harold Atkinson  
Alfred Bird  
Warren Newhall  
George W. Parrott  
Leo Cahill  
Charles Ryder

Norman Hull  
Frank Beckford  
Robert Jacobs  
Robert Champoux  
Guy Collins  
John LaViska  
Leslie Hitchings

#### Call Firemen

Arthur Gustafson  
Randolph Popp  
Lewis Gray  
Peter Walzer  
Edwin Holmes  
Walter Wetmore

Hubert Connolly  
Nathaniel Diamond  
Paul Corson  
Lawrence Trecartin  
Joseph Vatcher  
George M. Berrett

#### Board of Fire Engineers

James B. Boyle, Chairman  
George Gosselin, Secretary

Vincent McGilvray, Jr.  
George B. Dixon

During the year 1947 the Fire Department responded to 649 alarm and calls for fires and other duties. There were 103 box alarms and 546 telephone calls. Thirty-one of these box alarms were false or needless.

The apparatus traveled a total of 2,369 miles in responding to calls. Engine #1, 6 miles, Engine #2, 292 miles, Engine #3, 422 miles, Engine #4, 1286 miles, Ladder #1, 363 miles. The Chief's car traveled 3,253 miles in responding to alarms and other calls of duty.

The assessed valuation of buildings, autos, trucks, the insurance on buildings, automobiles and their contents, etc., were as nearly as possible ascertained as follows:

Assessed valuation of buildings, autos, trucks, etc. . . . .	\$146,120.00
Insurance on buildings, automobiles, etc. . . . .	594,400.00
Loss on buildings, motor vehicles, etc. . . . .	21,650.00
Insurance paid for losses on buildings, etc. . . . .	21,374.00
Estimated value of contents . . . . .	69,700.00
Insurance on contents . . . . .	55,200.00
Loss on contents . . . . .	13,875.00
Insurance paid for losses on contents . . . . .	13,875.00

During the year, 16,700 feet of 2½ inch hose, 15,850 1½ inch hose 106,500 feet of ¾ inch hose was used to extinguish fires. A total of 139,050 feet. Of the above used hose, 98,800 feet was used at dump, brush and grass fires. There was 612 feet of ladders used, 38 tanks of oxygen and other first aid equipment used.

The Fire Apparatus Engine #1 is old and unreliable and used only in extreme emergency. Engine #2 is in good condition, Engine #3 is in good condition, Engine #4 is in good condition, the Ladder truck is getting old, being 17 years old it should be replaced with a new Junior Aerial Ladder Truck. The Chief's car is seven years old but is in fair condition.

The Fire Department has done excellent work in keeping the fire loss down to such a minimum, approximately \$35,525 with the valued amount of property involved in fire being about \$215,820. It should be noted that the department has a large area to protect, nearly 11½ square miles with a minimum amount of men to extinguish fire and man the apparatus.

We recommend the program calling for the installation of new hydrants and fire alarm signal boxes be continued, as there are several places in the town where hydrants and boxes are a long distance apart.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Superintendent of the Public Works, the Chief of Police, all town officials and the citizens of Saugus who by their cooperation have aided this department in maintaining a high degree of efficiency.

Signed by the Chief

George B. Drew

Signed by the Board of Engineers

James B. Boyle

Vincent F. McGilvray, Jr.

## Report of the Superintendent of Public Works

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Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities and accomplishments of the Public Works Department for the year 1947.

### WATER

This department increased its revenue to the Town Treasury in the amount of \$10,204.91 over the preceeding year.

The amount paid for Water Purchase for the year 1947 was \$17,320.00. This amount is \$4,115.69 less than was paid for water purchase in the preceding year. We believe this great saving due to major leaks that were located and repaired within the year. This department installed 1500 feet of 10" Water Main on Hesper Street and completed the following:

Repaired and reset 460 meters.

Installed 88 new services.  
Renewed 89 old services.  
Repaired 129 old services.  
Installed 100 New Hersey Meters.  
Hydrant maintenance including installation, renewal,  
flushing dead ends and anti-freeze.

The M. D. C. water system is under construction on Lincoln Avenue. Several home services were broken and repaired by this department. The M. D. C. Standpipe at Hobson Street, North Saugus, is well under construction. We have given this project all possible aid, to insure an early completion.

We have many overground summer services that should be metered and several services and mains that should be lowered to keep from freezing.

### HIGHWAY

This department, other than the permanent construction of Pearson Street, was constantly busy with the following maintenance:

Patching of various surfaced streets.  
Cleaning and repairing catch basins.  
Repairing guard rails and bridges.  
Cleaning of gutters and culverts.  
Sweeping, and drains.  
Traffic lines and erection of street signs.  
Completion of Hesper Street and Sweetwater Street  
permanent road construction under Chapter 90.

### ASHES

Here we are again, going into 1948 with the same conditions prevailing.

One ash unit can not possibly collect the ashes and rubbish in this town. For example, the maintenance cost for 1947 was \$749.27—Regular Labor \$6,588.50, extra labor from Highway Department \$3,122.02, represents a total of \$10,459.79. This represents a total of over 3,000 man hours lost to our Highway Department.

### SEWER

Maintenance and repairs at Sewer Pumping Station. Sewer Construction Lincoln Avenue to Square. Sewer Lateral at 55 Essex Street. Routine Sewer Maintenance.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

As your Acting Superintendent I therefore submit to the honorable Board of Selectmen the following recommendations for approval-

( Adequate snow fighting equipment for snow removal only. (Equipment can not work 52 weeks and properly remove snow.)

A new ash truck and crew to clean up existing routes within a work week.

Our various departments are, in my opinion, undermaned to the point where it is physically impossible to carry on the amount of work planned and desired. Bearing in mind the above statement I therefore recommend that a definite program be set up to include Permanent Road Construction; Proper Drainage Systems; Sidewalks and Curbsings;

Continuance of Sewer Mains and Laterals, the Replacement of all cement water mains and replacement of old and obsolete main gates that will not close.

We are proud to relate that our Public Works Department finished the year 1947 in the black and without an unpaid bill.

I wish, at this time, to thank my entire group of employees, the Cemetery Department, Tree Warden's Department and all other departments that have worked so diligently for the welfare of the Public Works Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. DeFRONZO,  
Acting Superintendent.

## Report of the Superintendent of Buildings

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Buildings for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The following report lists the Type, Number and Value of the permits issued during the year:

Type	Number	Value
Dwellings .....	89	\$607,200.00
Additions and Repairs .....	285	117,807.00
Garages .....	45	17,690.00
Sheds .....	25	7,750.00
Green Houses .....	4	16,300.00
Gas Stations .....	4	56,100.00
Foundations .....	3	2,050.00
Insulations .....	25	7,980.00
Barn .....	1	1,000.00
Stores .....	2	4,000.00
Office .....	1	3,000.00
Chimney .....	1	30.00
Move Buildings .....	3	—
Demolish .....	22	—
Excavate .....	7	—
Sign .....	11	—
Gas Pump .....	1	—
	529	\$840,907.00

I have turned over to the Town Treasurer the total amount of \$1,344.00 received for permits issued during the year.

In conclusion I wish to thank all town departments for their cooperation, especially the Board of Assessors.

Respectfully submitted,

MELBOURNE MacLEOD,  
Superintendent of Buildings.



# Report of Planning Board

To the Citizens of Saugus:

The Planning Board herewith submits a report of some of its activities during the past year and offers several pertinent facts for those who may be concerned. Changes in the make-up of the Board have occurred with Jack A. Meeker resigning immediately following his election in March and Edward Berrett resigning in September. Mr. Meeker's office was filled by the remaining members of the Board sitting jointly with the Board of Selectmen resulting in the election of William H. Robinson to serve the balance of the year. The position of Mr. Berrett was not filled due to the fact that little time remained prior to the form of government being changed, all terms expiring upon the event of the 1948 election.

The Board has held the necessary required hearings on zoning matters appearing in Town Warrants. Several articles were inserted by the Board to determine the attitude of the Town as a whole and neighborhood groups in particular regarding the establishment of additional industrial or business areas. On several matters, objections from those who would be most immediately affected was overwhelming while on others no interest was shown. We appreciate the reactions of those interested and suggest that far greater interest be shown by all groups where changes in zones are liable to affect the immediate districts.

We regret that several matters relating to the requests of individuals who sought either protection or relief from the law were shown lack of consideration during the past Town Meetings. It is a sad state of affairs when persons seeking to bring additional revenue into our treasury are shunted to the end of the warrant of the Town Meetings only to be left unsatisfied when the meeting is forced to adjourn due to lack of interest.

The Board has co-operated with citizens and town officials in connection with the new manager form of government for 1948. The major task along this line was the division, at the request of the Board of Selectmen, of the Town into ten new voting districts. Considering the availability of voting facilities, natural barriers, transportation, large areas of vacant or hilly land and the intent of the law to divide the total registration as equally as possible, we feel an honest effort was made to give the greatest convenience to the larger number of voters. Of the total number of voters registered at the time, the following division was made:

Precinct One .....	993	Precinct Six .....	646
Precinct Two .....	784	Precinct Seven .....	895
Precinct Three .....	775	Precinct Eight .....	798
Precinct Four .....	763	Precinct Nine .....	715
Precinct Five .....	584	Precinct Ten .....	732

The higher numbers are found in areas which have reached a high or near high point in building, while the lower figures occur in the areas where much expansion is possible. It is our recommendation that the polling place for the northern end of Town be rotated, one election at a time or every two years, between North Saugus and Oaklandvale. The area covered is necessarily large due to the scarcity of residents.

Some preliminary work has been done on a proposed development in the Oaklandvale section, adjoining the "Bennett Farm" and lying between the Lynn Fellsway and Forest Street. The original proposal was rejected due to the proposed construction of circles at the end of every side road which would prohibit future extensions through adjoining

property. It is again being prepared by the developers for presentation in the immediate future. On problem of water pipes was cleared through the insistence of the Board that all water lines within the area be provided by the petitioners. However, we sincerely recommend adoption of the proposal of the Public Works Department to carry water lines some hundreds of feet along the Lynn Fells Parkway to bring water to the property line of the area, as well as to service other substantial property in the section.

We wish to call to the attention of those interested that we are now operating under a new law, Chapter 340 of the Acts of 1947 and which provides an improved system of municipal planning. WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE SECTION WHICH REQUIRES ALL FUTURE STREET ACCEPTANCES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PLANNING BOARD FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO ADOPTION BY THE TOWN MEETING.

It is the intention of the Board, providing funds are made available by the Town Meeting, to start work on a master development plan required by law. More information on this matter will be issued as the occasion arises.

We recommend installation of improved street lighting at the more dangerous intersections in Town as an aid to reduce accidents and warn motorists of traffic hazards. We feel improved lighting is essential at the following locations:

Walnut Street at Central Street,  
Walnut Street at Elm Street,  
Central Street at Elm Street,  
Main Street at Vine Street,  
Vine Street at Essex Street,  
Essex Street at Felton Street,  
Lincoln Avenue at Central Street,  
Central Street at Jackson Street,  
Central Street at Adams Street,  
School Street at Essex Street and Central Street.

This action would be effective in reducing accidents. We cite an improved condition at both ends of Dudley Street and the Lincoln Avenue end of Bristow Street as examples of what could be done at very small cost to attempt to reduce insurance rates through improving safety.

We heartily endorse the start of plans by the School Committee for a new school in the Oaklandvale section. This area will be among the first in town to continue large scale home development and will need school facilities in the immediate future. We suggest consideration of the location within the "Bennett Farm" development as a possible site, it consisting of an acre of land obtained by this Board at no cost at the time of approving the development.

To our knowledge the Town has a program, or has at least considered, Chapter 90 construction on Sweetwater Street-Golden Hills Road, Upper Central Street and lower Ballard Street. The first named is in progress, the contract let on the second with Ballard Street as a future project. It is our unanimous recommendation, that following completion of these projects, we work toward a proper reconstruction or resurfacing program, under Chapter 90, for Lincoln Avenue from the Lynn to Revere boundary lines, Central Street from Lincoln Avenue to Elm Street, Main Street from Saugus Center to the Turnpike and from the Lynn Fells Parkway to the Wakefield line, Essex Street from Cliftondale Square to the Turnpike, Vine Street from Essex Street to Main Street and Winter Street from East Saugus to Saugus Center. All these

main roads are gradually deteriorating and while the cost to the Town alone would be prohibitive, a schedule running over a few years with State and County assistance would reclaim the money expended by the Town in original construction. We would stress the fact that these roads were constructed over a period of years but appropriations for maintenance have been negligible. Of what use is it to build anything, only to watch it fall apart for lack of ordinary maintenance?

In concluding its activities under the present form of government, we feel the Board has at all times worked for the best interests of the Town. We look forward to 1948 with high hopes that we as a Town will find our way, under the new government, to our proper place among the municipalities of the Commonwealth. As a Board and as individuals we are ready and willing to be of any assistance that may be required of us.

We appreciate the interest shown in our activities by many citizens and extend our appreciation to those who have assisted us during the past year.

(Signed)

H. WARREN BUTLER, Chairman  
WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, Clerk  
WALTER L. ROY  
GEORGE A. SMITH

## Report of Director of Veterans' Benefits

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Eighth Annual Report as Agent for the Department of Veterans' Benefits for the year 1947.

January 1, 1947, inaugurated the new system of handling of benefits to needy veterans. This department now operates in close conjunction with the Commissioner of Veterans Services at the State House, thereby insuring the Town of its proportional refund by the State each year. All cases first being submitted to the Commissioner for approval or rejection.

The department has carried on its work daily, evenings, and at other times by appointment. The office is open from 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. each day, and 7.00 P.M. to 9.00 P.M. on Monday and Thursday evenings.

The case load this past year was much lighter than in 1946 due to the lack of labor troubles throwing the veteran out of employment. There were 62 cases handled in which 136 persons received benefits. Twelve cases are recorded as rejected due to ineligibility. All applications were personally investigated and follow up visits made quarterly when the case is on a permanent basis. Constant contact with the State House, Veterans Administration, Hospitals and other agencies has been observed. Close watch has been kept over the limited budget allowed, and only the authorized payment of a heavy hospital bill by the Commissioner made it necessary to request additional funds. The department was fortunate in being able to close the year with no unpaid bills.

Under the head of services to the veteran there have been consultations and referrals with over 230 veterans of World War II. Help



with filing job training papers; aid given in claims with the Veterans Administration, notarizing Terminal Leave applications, and Bonus payments.

The writer wishes to add that no needy veteran or his family has been neglected or denied aid if the case so warranted consideration.

With thanks to your Honorable body and to the other departments in the Town Hall for their help and cooperation, I am

Respectfully,

NEWELL V. BARTLETT,  
Veterans Agent.

## Annual Report of the Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It again becomes my pleasure to present to you my Seventeenth Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The Department consists of a Chief, one Captain, one Lieutenant, twelve Regular Patrolmen, and five reserves. There are also sixty-one Special Police Officers, twenty of whom are equipped with uniforms and are capable of doing regular work in emergencies. There are six Special Police Officers who work as Watchmen at the Lynn Water Sheds.

The Roster of the Police Department is as follows:

Chief: John T. Stuart.

Captain: Henry P. Wheaton.

Lieutenant: Roland E. Mansfield.

Regular Patrolmen: William MacDougall, Joseph A. Lambert Jr., James F. Maher, Thomas F. Spencer, William F. Cahill, Ernest A. Dunham, Carl G. W. Pearson, Edgar T. McKenney, Rosario A. Bucchiere, Edward F. Newbury, Walter J. Elsmore, Fred Forni.

Reserve Patrolmen: Anthony McNeil, George Riley, Charles N. Wormstead, 3rd., Joseph P. A. Carli, Bernard A. Gallagher.

Daily reports of Officers show: Assaults 18, Women and Girls accosted 9, Larceny 118, Breaks 42, Articles lost 61, Articles found 71, Windows broken 38, Property damaged 22, Autos stolen 14, Autos recovered 35, Drunken persons 71, Disturbances 80, Domestic trouble 52, Prowlers and Peepers 35, Missiles thrown 22, Dogs lost 86, Dogs found 111, Dogs Barking 37, Bitten by Dogs 56, Birds and Animals killed by dogs 10, Animals killed 83, Persons Missing 35, Persons found 37, Holes in Sidewalks and Streets 16, Notified or investigated for other authorities 133, Doors and windows found open 278, Lights found burning 65, Conveyed to Hospitals 205, Conveyed from Hospitals 38, Fires discovered or responded to 37, Playing in streets 38, All others 1144. Investigations made 706. Total 3805.

During the year there were 557 arrests. Of this number, 25 were women and one was a juvenile.

The arrests were for the following offences: Assaults 27, Rape assault and to attempt 1, Robbery 2, Breaking and entering and larceny 1, Larceny and attempt 2, Larceny of auto 3, Malicious mischief 1, Using a



motor Vehicle without authority 3, Adultery 2, Violation of Town By-Law 14, Cruelty to dumb animals 3, Disturbing the peace 3, Dogs unlicensed 38, Driving a motor vehicle to endanger 18, Driving under the influence of liquor 44, Drunkenness 176, Fornication 1, Lewdness 3, Non-support 5, Uninsured auto 15, Unregistered 16, Open and gross lewdness 1, Leaving scene of accident (property damage) 6, Auto violations 132, Robbery 4, State Police 3, All others 31. Also 179 arrests for out of town police.

The past year 1947 was a very difficult year for me to operate the—department, this I attributed to the kind of co-operation the Finance Committee gave me financially at the last Annual Town Meeting; it was anything but co-operation, it was spite toward me. This is not for the best interest of law enforcement. My budget was over run to the extent of \$1,000.00 or more, this could not be helped.

The Board of Selectmen, my superiors, had to declare an emergency in October, so the department could give you police services such as prowl cars and communication. In conclusion, I hope the citizens of Saugus will stand back of their Police Department and not let the minority rule for their personal gain.

I wish to extend my thanks to all those who have assisted me in the past year for what efficiency our Police Department enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. STUART,  
Chief.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

December 31, 1947

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Scales	Pounds	Sealed	Condemned
Platform .....	Over 5000 .....	2	..
Platform .....	100 to 5000 .....	3	1
Counter .....	100 to 5000 .....	2	..
Counter .....	Under 100 lbs. ....	3	..
Beam .....	Under 100 lbs. ....	5	..
Spring .....	100 to 5000 .....	2	..
Spring .....	Under 100 lbs. ....	32	1
Computing .....	Under 100 lbs. ....	50	3
Avoirdupois Weights .....	.....	6	..
Liquid Measures .....	.....	7	..
Gasoline Meter Systems .....	.....	78	5
Vehicle Tank Meter Systems .....	.....	9	..
Grease Measuring Devices .....	.....	14	8
Fuel Baskets .....	.....	4	..
Totals .....	.....	217	18

**Trial Weighings of Commodities**

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Bread .....	302	271	11	20
Butter .....	267	256	9	2
Coal in Transit .....	8	7	1	..
Dry Commodities .....	186	172	14	..
Fruits and Vegetables .....	201	172	20	9
Meats and Provisions .....	64	60	3	1
Potatoes .....	132	96	21	15
Totals .....	1160	1034	79	47

**Inspection Made**

Paper or Fiber Cartons .....	160
Pedlers Licenses .....	6
Coal Certificates .....	8
Marking of Bread .....	302
Food Packages (marking of) .....	127
Pedlers Scales .....	6
Ice Scales .....	2
Junk Scales .....	2
Totals .....	613

**Retests Made After Sealing**

Gasoline Meter Systems .....	19
Scales of All Types .....	32
Total .....	51

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. WOODWARD,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Report of the Contributory Retirement Board

To the Members of the Retirement System,  
Saugus, Massachusetts

The Contributory Retirement Board herewith submits its 11th annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

**ACTIVE MEMBERS****Group A**

	Male	Female	Total
Membership December 31, 1946 .....	48	23	71
Enrolled during 1947 .....	1	3	4
	49	26	75
Withdrawals .....	3	3	6
Retired .....	0	1	1
Deaths .....	0	0	0
	46	22	68

## Group B

Membership December 31, 1946 .....	21	0	21
Enrolled during 1947 .....	1	0	1
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Withdrawals .....	22	0	22
Retired .....	0	0	0
Deaths .....	0	0	0
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Active Members, December 31, 1947 .....	22	0	22
	68	22	90

**PENSIONERS**

Membership December 31, 1946 .....	6	1	7
Retired during 1947 .....	0	1	1
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Deaths .....	6	2	8
	1	0	1
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Total Membership, December 31, 1947 .....	5	2	7
	73	24	97

**WITHDRAWALS DURING 1947**

Name	Occupation	Date of Withdrawal
Thelma Nelson	Clerk	March 31, 1947
Anne Brown Larkin	Clerk	June 24, 1947
Eileen Madden	Clerk	July 31, 1947
Frederick Duffy	Laborer	August 26, 1947
A. Louise Berry	Clerk	December 2, 1947
John McLaughlin	Laborer	January 31, 1947
Walter Stead	Laborer	January 31, 1947

**DEATHS DURING 1947**

None

**PENSIONERS**

Name	Occupation	Date Retired
Raymond D. Hatch	Janitor	September 8, 1937
Albert C. Day	Pumpman	July 1, 1939
Lillian Shores	Chief Clerk	May 17, 1941
Andrew C. Lynn	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	January 2, 1943
Maurice F. O'Neil	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	July 10, 1943
John Dyer	Town Engineer	November 12, 1945
Benjamin Vatcher	Mechanic	July 22, 1946
M. Louise Hawkes	Clerk	June 17, 1947

**DEATHS DURING 1947**

Name	Occupation	Date Died
Maurice F. O'Neil	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	April 14, 1947

**STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS SUMMARIZED**

Cash Receipts		Cash Payments	
Cash on Hand		Investments .....	none
Jan. 1, 1947 .....	\$2,971.96	Expenses .....	\$1,301.40
Employees' Contributions:		Retirement Allowances:	
Group A .....	7,325.25	Annuities Paid .....	359.30
Group B .....	646.71	Pensions Paid .....	3,738.23
Add'l. Ded. repaid ....	2,569.82	Redunds:	
Appropriation by Town:		Group A:	
Pensions .....	4,097.53	Deposit .....	2,110.68
Expenses .....	1,102.47	Interest .....	35.03
Investment Income .....	2,577.50	Cash on hand 12/31/47 .	13,746.60
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	\$21291.24		\$21,291.24
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**BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1947****After Closing**

<b>Assets</b>		<b>Liabilities and Reserves</b>	
Cash .....	\$13,746.60	Annuity Savings Fun ..	\$52,022.19
Investments:		Annuity Reserve Fund .	3,833.92
Stocks and Bonds ....	100,478.78	Pension Fund .....	55,595.85
		Sp. Fund Military Serv.	2,027.54
		Expense Fund .....	745.88
	<u>\$114,225.38</u>		<u>\$114,225.38</u>

**STATEMENT OF CASH AND SECURITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1947  
BEFORE AMORTIZATION**

Cash on hand:

Merchants National Bank .....	\$13,746.60	\$13,746.60
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Bonds:

U. S. Treasury 2¾ % 60/65 .....	12,209.07	
Town of Saugus Sewer 2¾ % 62 .....	5,158.30	
State of North Dakota 4% 60 .....	1,111.41	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 53 .....	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 54 .....	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 54 .....	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 56 .....	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 55 .....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 55 .....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 55 .....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 56 .....	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 56 .....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 56 .....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 56 .....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 57 .....	15,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 58 .....	10,000.00	
		<u>\$98,478.78</u>

Paid-Up Shares:

10 Saugus Co-Operative Bank .....	\$2,000.00	
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>
	<u>\$114,225.38</u>	<u>\$114,225.38</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. CHAPMAN, Chairman  
DELMONT E. GODING, Secretary  
JOHN C. McLEAN, Member

**Report of Town Accountant**

December 31, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws, I herewith submit to you the following Annual Reporting of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1947. I respectfully offer, for your consideration, an explanation of some of the accounts.



## 1. GENERAL FINANCIAL CONDITION

### Balance Sheet and Appropriation Accounts:

After closing the books December 31, 1947, the Surplus Revenue has increased to \$116,794.53, an increase of \$28,933.52 over the balance of December 31, 1946. The various appropriation accounts had unexpended balances amounting to \$8,509.90 which reverted to the surplus revenue account. Collections and receipts have been good throughout the year.

### Temporary Loans:

For the first time in many years there was no outstanding temporary loans. In checking back over a period of twenty years it was noted that the temporary loans, borrowed in anticipation of revenue, amounted to \$105,000.00 to \$500,000.00. It reflects a good financial condition when the town can pay off its obligation and operate within the cash on hand at the end of the year.

### Tax Title Loans:

The sum of \$46,717.58 was paid on the outstanding tax title loans held by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on tax titles. The total amount now outstanding is \$40,831.09 and with the continued work by the Treasurer and sale of possessions by the Board of Selectmen, this will probably be paid in full in 1948. If there are no further loans made the amount received on tax title redemption and tax possession sales will revert to the Surplus Revenue Account monthly.

### Tax Title and Tax Possessions:

The foreclosure of tax titles continued satisfactorily during the year, within the amount appropriated for this purpose. The value of possessions at the close of the year was \$176,643.06. A larger appropriation to the Town Treasurer would increase the number of foreclosures for the year and the Board of Selectmen could by sale dispose of many parcels of land and the town would then benefit by taxation again.

### Town Indebtedness:

The total town indebtedness on January 1, 1947 of \$664,548.67 was reduced by the payment of \$68,717.58 on bonded debt and tax title loans and the payment of \$200,000.00 on temporary loans. In 1947 Water Bonds were issued amounting to \$110,000.00 making the total indebtedness \$505,831.09 on December 31, 1947.

An appropriation by the town to pay off the remaining bonds on the Fire and Police Station Loan amounting to \$21,000.00 would save on the amount of interest now being paid. These bonds are paying 3¼ % annually, the highest rate now being paid on any outstanding bonds.

## 2. UNPAID BILLS

The following amount of unpaid bills for 1947 have been submitted to this office:

Board of Selectmen .....	\$116.09
Board of Assessors .....	446.07
Town Hall .....	502.77
Police Department .....	1,010.82
Fire and Police Station Maintenance .....	254.20
Street Lighting .....	2,042.50
Welfare—Temporary Aid .....	11,834.61
Infirmary .....	1,755.30
Trade School Tuition .....	669.06
1946 Annual Town Report—Printing .....	520.86
Legion Building—Heat and Light .....	336.51
Total .....	\$19,488.79

Balance sheets and many detailed financial reports have been furnished to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Federal Government, The Town Finance Committee and various financial institutions.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the State Auditors and Division of Accounts, the department heads and individuals for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. CHAPMAN,  
Acting Town Accountant.

The following bonds and savings accounts are in the custody of the Town Treasurer:

#### **SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND**

Saugus Trust Company, Saving Account #1552 .....	\$705.23
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#### **GEORGE M. WILSON LIBRARY FUND**

United States Treasury Bond #C448458E Series G .....	100.00
United States Treasury Bond 2½% Series G #687758 .....	1,000.00
United States Treasury Bond 2½% Series G #687759 .....	1,000.00
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	\$2,100.00

#### **BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON LIBRARY FUND**

United States Treasury Bond 3½% 46/49 .....	5,000.00
Saugus Trust Co. Savings Account #2343 .....	125.00
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	\$5,125.00

#### **CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**

United States War Savings Bond 2½% Series G #X494144G	\$10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½% Series G X494145G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½% Series G X494146G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½% Series G X494147G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½% Series G X494956G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½% Series G X512253G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½% Series G X512261G	10,000.00
Lynn Institution for Savings, Savings Accounts and Saugus Trust Co., Savings Accounts .....	71,549.59
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	\$141,549.69

#### **POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND**

General Cash Account .....	\$1,297.51
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A detailed amount of the individual deposits for perpetual care of lots may be procured at the Treasurer's Office, Town Hall, by persons desiring same.

CARL E. CHAPMAN,  
Acting Town Accountant.

## 1947 RECEIPTS

## GENERAL REVENUE

## Taxes: Levy of 1947:

Real Estate .....	\$605,708.84
Personal .....	53,593.74
Poll .....	7,224.00

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 \$666,526.58

## Taxes: Prior Years:

Real Estate .....	\$ 76,547.94
Personal .....	1,792.35
Polls .....	166.00

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 78,506.29

## From the Commonwealth:

Corporation Tax .....	\$ 33,740.59
Income Tax .....	82,889.58
Lynn Watershed Tax .....	760.14

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 117,390.31

## Licenses and Permits:

Bowling and Pool .....	\$ 64.00
Auctioneer and Grove .....	60.00
Victuallers .....	480.00
Hawkers and Peddlers .....	40.00
Liquor and Malt Beverages ...	15,239.50
Auto Dealers .....	80.00
Junk .....	60.00
Entertainment .....	962.25
Miscellaneous .....	1,872.20

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 18,857.95

## Town Clerk:

Marriage .....	\$ 652.95
Mortgages .....	838.00
Discharges and Assignments ...	83.50
Certified Copies .....	40.85
Business Certificates .....	31.75
All others .....	34.00

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 1,681.05

## Fines and Forfeits:

County Court Fines .....	\$ 700.70
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 700.70

## Grants and Gifts:

## From Federal Government

O.A.A. — Aid .....	\$ 59,747.23
O.A.A. — Administration ....	2,366.23
A.D.C. — Aid .....	3,231.85
A.D.C. — Administration ....	563.21

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 65,913.52

## From the State:

Gasoline Tax .....	\$ 11,865.02
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 11,865.02

## From the County:

Dog Licenses .....	\$ 2,485.31
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 2,485.31

Tax Title Redemptions .....	\$ 36,612.18
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Tax Title Sales .....	480.47
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Tax Possession Sales .....	5,146.67
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 42,239.32

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 Total for General Revenue ..... \$1,006,166.05

**COMMERCIAL REVENUE**

## Special Assessments:

## Sewers:

Apportioned 1947 .....	\$ 2,954.81	
Committed Interest 1947 ....	526.07	
Apportioned 1946 .....	359.89	
Committed Interest 1946 ....	80.42	
Unapportioned 1947 .....	2,322.75	
Paid in Advance .....	1,081.65	
Committed Interest .....	4.71	
		\$7,330.30

## Privileges:

## Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1947 .....	\$ 29,084.94	
Levy of 1946 .....	2,000.69	
		31,085.63

Total for Special Assessments and Privileges ... \$38,415.93

**COMMERCIAL REVENUE—DEPARTMENTAL****General Government**

## Selectmen:

Rental Fee — Franklin Square	\$ 15.00	
Rental Fee — Old Iron Works .	1.00	
		\$16.00

## Public Works:

Sale of Old Trucks and Equip- ment .....	\$ 681.50	
Sale of lumber and timber .....	100.00	
Sale of scrap iron .....	80.33	
Sale of copper tubing .....	5.60	
Hydrant Fee .....	1.00	
		868.43

## Town Hall;

Rentals .....	\$ 175.00	
		175.00

## Planning Board:

Advertising .....	\$ 90.00	
		90.00

## Treasurer:

Releases on Tax Title .....	\$ 194.00	
Land Court Cost .....	39.05	
Low Value Sales Cost .....	22.00	
		255.05

## Tax Collector:

Costs on Poll Taxes .....	\$ 143.85	
Costs on Excise Taxes .....	343.05	
Costs on Property Taxes .....	194.00	
Water Lien Release and Tax Certificates .....	\$ 348.00	
Costs on Water Charges .....	130.00	
		1,158.90

Total for General Government ..... \$2,563.38

**Protection of Persons and Property**

## Superintendent of Buildings:

Building Permits .....	\$ 1,159.00	
Signs Over Sidewalks .....	13.00	
Insulation Permits .....	32.00	
Excavation Permits .....	100.00	
Rental — Concrete Materials ..	40.00	
		\$1,344.00



Sealer Weights and Measures:		
Sealing Fees .....	\$ 70.00	
		70.00
Police Department:		
Revolver Permits .....	\$ 48.00	
		48.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property ..		\$1,462.00

### Health and Sanitation

Health Department:		
Licenses and Permits .....	\$ 524.50	
Subsidies — Comm. of Mass. ..	1,065.71	
City of Boston .....	297.00	
Dental Clinic Fees .....	104.75	
Plumbing Permits .....	429.00	
Essex Sanatorium — Care .....	253.38	
		2,674.34
Sewer Department:		
Sewer Rentals .....	\$ 3,326.77	
		3,326.77
Total for Health and Sanitation .....		\$6,001.11

### Highway and Bridges

Chapter 90 Construction:		
Hesper Street:		
From the State .....	\$ 9,474.64	
From the County .....	4,466.36	
		\$13,941.00
Chapter 90 Construction:		
Sweetwater Street:		
From the State .....	\$ 3,107.85	
From the County .....	3,107.85	
		6,215.70
Total for Highway and Bridges .....		\$20,156.70

### Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Old Age Assistance:		
From the State .....	\$ 49,257.70	
From Cities and Towns .....	2,574.53	
From State Meal Tax .....	3,813.41	
From Recoveries .....	979.38	
		\$56,625.02
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From the State .....	\$ 4,719.14	
		4,719.14
Temporary Aid:		
From the State .....	\$ 4,494.11	
From Cities and Towns .....	937.45	
From Individuals .....	378.79	
		5,810.35
Infirmary:		
Board and Room .....	\$ 750.00	
Sale of Produce .....	195.00	
Lease of Land .....	13.00	
		958.00
Veteran's Benefits:		
From the State—Military Aid .	\$ 1,042.30	
From the State—Aid .....	460.00	
From the State—War Allowances	467.50	
		1,969.80

Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits ..... \$70,082.31

**Schools and Libraries**

## School Department:

City of Boston Wards .....	\$	173.46	
State Wards .....		1,957.93	
Vocational Education .....		2,795.09	
Out of Town Tuition .....		296.11	
Miscellaneous .....		104.66	
			\$5,327.25

## Library:

Book Fines .....	\$	696.09	
			696.09

Total for Schools and Libraries ..... \$6,023.34

**Recreation and Unclassified**

## Insurance:

Damage—Fire Department ....	\$	62.67	
Damage—Ballard Street Fence ..		19.70	
Compensation Recovery .....		200.00	
			\$282.37

Total for Recreation and Unclassified ..... \$282.37

**Enterprise and Cemeteries**

## Water Department:

Water Rates .....	\$	57,194.15	
Water Liens Added to Taxes ..		1,862.85	
			\$59,057.00

## Cemetery Department:

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	\$	2,084.00	
Care of Lots .....		1,782.35	
Interment Fees .....		4,450.00	
Foundations .....		622.60	
Rent .....		325.00	
Insurance Refund .....		3.85	
Interest on P. C. Funds .....		3,047.61	
			12,315.41

Total for Enterprise and Cemeteries ..... \$71,372.41

**Interest**

On 1946 Poll Taxes .....		3.80	
On 1946 and Prior Property Taxes		1,735.08	
On 1947 Property Taxes .....		184.76	
On 1946 and prior M.V.E. Taxes .		25.96	
On 1947 M.V.E. Taxes .....		37.83	
			\$1,987.43

On Tax Title Redemptions .....	\$	7,985.57	
Excess T. T. Interest From State		584.46	
			8,570.03

## On Trust Funds:

Johnson Library Fund .....	\$	125.00	
Wilson Library Fund .....		52.50	
Kimball Library Fund .....		150.00	
Kimball Welfare Fund .....		125.00	
			452.50

## On Water Bonds:

Premium .....	\$	979.90	
Interest .....		525.00	
			1,504.90

Total for Interest ..... \$12,514.86

**AGENCY AND TRUST**

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests \$	9,508.50	
Dog Licenses for County .....	3,539.60	
Withholding Tax Deductions .....	55,274.59	
Blue Cross and Shield Deductions	4,032.75	
	<u>                    </u>	\$72,355.44
Total for Agency and Trust .....		\$72,355.44

**Indebtedness**

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes .....	\$350,000.00	
Water Bonds .....	110,000.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$460,000.00
Total for Indebtedness .....		\$460,000.00
Total Commercial Revenue .....	\$761,229.85	
Total General and Commercial Revenue .....		\$1,767,395.90

**DEPARTMENTAL REFUNDS**

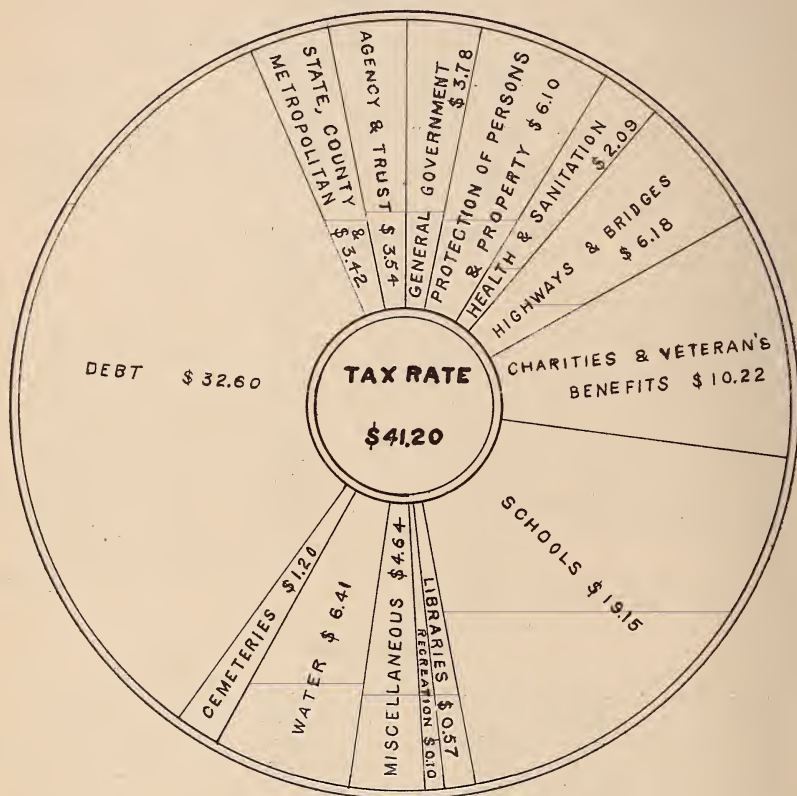
O.A.A. Aid .....	\$ 1,574.40	
Public Welfare .....	638.51	
Veterans' Benefits .....	162.00	
Infirmery .....	2.72	
Planning Board .....	83.00	
1947 Poll Tax .....	2.00	
A.D.C. Aid .....	31.75	
M.V.E. Taxes .....	.90	
Treasury Department .....	3.00	
Highway .....	95.14	
School Department .....	36.53	
Tax Title Foreclosures .....	32.25	
Water Maintenance .....	8.72	
	<u>                    </u>	\$2,670.92
Total for Refunds .....		\$2,670.92

**TRANSFERS**

Reserve Fund .....		\$5,950.24
Interest on Temporary Loans ....	\$ 1,400.00	
Excess and Deficiency .....	3,000.00	
Repair P.W.D. Roof and Doors ..	326.35	
Rehabilitation Fund .....	24,114.84	
Chapter 90—General .....	7,000.00	
Reimbursement by County for Dog Licenses .....	2,485.31	
Income from Perpetual Care Funds .....	2,852.42	
Sale of Cemetery Land .....	5,000.00	
Reserve for Payment of Sewer Loan .....	5,932.33	
	<u>                    </u>	\$52,111.25
Total for Transfers .....		\$58,061.49
Total Receipts, Refunds and Transfers .....		\$1,828,128.31
Cash on Hand January 1, 1947 .....		268,856.65
		<u>                    </u>
		\$2,096,984.96

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1947 \$1,936,928.83

HOW EACH \$100. WAS EXPENDED



VALUATION \$18,315,691.

FUNDED DEBT \$505,831.

CARL E. CHAPMAN, ACTING TOWN ACCOUNTANT.



**1947 EXPENDITURES****GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

## Finance Committee:

## Salaries and Wages:

Secretary .....	\$ 100.00
Stenographer .....	6.00

\$106.00

## Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising ....	249.00
Photographs .....	81.00

330.00

\$436.00

## Planning Board:

## Salaries and Wages:

Secretary .....	\$ 150.00
Engineer .....	165.00
Clerical .....	51.20

\$366.20

## Other Expenses:

Supplies .....	\$ 21.00
Printing and Advertising ....	88.00
Registering Deeds .....	1.50
Deposits Refunded .....	42.00
Dues .....	15.00

167.50

\$533.70

## Board of Appeals:

## Salaries and Wages:

Secretary .....	200.00
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200.00

200.00

## Selectmen:

## Salaries and Wages:

Selectmen .....	999.24
Secretary .....	404.21
Collector of License Fees ....	25.00
Stenographer .....	5.90

1,434.35

## Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising ....	295.00
Telephone .....	80.64
Posting Warrants .....	108.00
Supplies .....	11.25
Use of Car .....	25.00
Stationery and Postage .....	6.00
Bond .....	37.50

563.39

1,997.74  
14.25

Unpaid Bills of 1946 .....

## Accounting:

## Salaries and Wages:

Accountant .....	3,280.00
Clerical .....	2,133.03

5,413.03

## Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising ....	80.20
Supplies .....	93.53
Telephone .....	79.21

Binding .....	6.25		
Repair Vault and Adding Machine .....	25.30	284.49	
			5,697.52
Treasury:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Treasurer .....	800.00		
Clerical .....	4,319.21	5,119.21	
Other Expenses:			
Printing and Advertising ....	20.00		
Stationery and Postage .....	333.89		
Supplies .....	271.39		
Telephone .....	91.46		
Bond .....	260.00		
Insurance .....	234.73		
Dues .....	1.00		
Safe Deposit Box .....	3.00	1,215.47	
Registration of Town Notes:			6,334.68
10 notes at \$2.00 .....	20.00	20.00	
			20.00
Foreclosure of Tax Title:			
Expenses:			
Legal Fees .....	1,707.00		
Register and Record .....	245.25		
Foreclosure .....	35.00		
Registered Postage .....	44.79	2,032.04	
			2,032.04
Tax Collector:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Collector .....	2,950.00		
Clerical .....	6,257.28	9,207.28	
Other Expenses:			
Printing and Advertising ....	193.00		
Stationery and Postage .....	305.52		
Supplies .....	124.63		
Telephone .....	106.06		
Bond .....	55.00		
Insurance .....	501.59		
Dues and Association Expense	5.00	1,290.80	
			10,498.08
Tax Title Expense:			
Recording Fees .....	73.00		
Advertising .....	136.50	209.50	
			209.50
Assessors:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Assessors .....	1,400.00		
Clerical .....	5,643.72	7,043.72	
Other Expenses:			
Printing and Advertising ....	4.25		
Supplies .....	292.40		
Dues .....	6.00		
Telephone .....	53.14		

Transportation .....	100.00		
Searching Records .....	334.45		
Census .....	830.00		
Stationery and Postage .....	30.00		
		<u>1,650.24</u>	
Renew Assessors Plans:			8,693.96
Supplies .....	71.10		
		<u>71.10</u>	
Revaluation All Real Estate:			71.10
Contract .....	500.00		
Supplies .....	10.70		
Witness Fees .....	12.90		
		<u>523.60</u>	
Law:			523.60
Salaries and Wages:			
Town Counsel .....	1,209.96		
		<u>1,209.96</u>	
Other Expenses:			
Printing and Advertising ....	5.50		
Stationery and Postage .....	.55		
Court Appearances .....	475.00		
Supplies .....	5.50		
Recording Fees .....	13.55		
Legal Services .....	15.00		
Dues .....	10.00		
		<u>525.10</u>	
			1,735.06
Town Clerk:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Town Clerk .....	500.00		
		<u>500.00</u>	
Other Expenses:			
Printing and Advertising ....	51.30		
Stationery and Postage ....	99.20		
Supplies .....	10.85		
Telephone .....	6.15		
Bonds .....	7.50		
		<u>175.00</u>	
			675.00
Election and Registration:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Registrars .....	468.00		
Secretary .....	156.00		
Clerical, Assistant Registrar ..	1,368.19		
		<u>1,992.19</u>	
Other Expenses:			
Printing and Advertising ....	954.50		
Stationery and Postage ....	15.00		
Supplies .....	14.03		
Election Officers .....	1,044.00		
Police .....	180.00		
Election Inspectors .....	34.00		
Janitors .....	101.00		
Rent .....	15.00		
Booth Equipment .....	49.73		
Election Clerical .....	94.25		
Posting Warrants .....	25.00		

Recount Clerical 3/14 .....	156.00		
Census .....	625.00		
		<u>3,307.51</u>	
1948 Election:			5,299.70
Expenses:			
Printing and Advertising ....	23.00		
Stationery and Postage .....	131.04		
Equipment Supplies .....	64.00		
Booth Equipment .....	72.00		
		<u>290.04</u>	
			290.04
Town Hall:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Custodians .....	4,472.00		
Relief Custodian .....	140.00		
Sunday and Holiday Work ...	18.00		
		<u>4,630.00</u>	
Other Expenses:			
Fuel .....	695.16		
Light .....	544.48		
Materials and Supplies .....	71.17		
Equipment Repairs .....	43.65		
Water .....	12.90		
		<u>1,367.36</u>	
			5,997.36
Unpaid Bills of 1946 .....			130.84
Repairs to Town Buildings:			
Expenses:			
Town .....	574.27		
Legion Hall .....	154.10		
Transportation .....	150.00		
Painting Town Hall .....	2,430.00		
Public Works Garage .....	344.50		
		<u>3,652.87</u>	
			3,652.87
Public Works:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent .....	4,700.00		
Clerical .....	5,898.03		
		<u>10,598.03</u>	
Other Expenses:			
Printing and Advertising ....	5.50		
Stationery and Postage .....	15.00		
Telephone .....	542.68		
Light and Fuel .....	1,452.66		
Supplies .....	118.94		
Water .....	10.00		
Oil Burner Service .....	29.00		
Truck Registrations .....	28.00		
		<u>2,201.78</u>	
			12,799.81
Engineering:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Engineer .....	\$ 2,602.40		
Asst. Engineer .....	2,602.40		
		<u>5,204.80</u>	
Other Expenses:			
Materials and Supplies .....	110.20		
Gasoline and Oil .....	54.64		
		<u>164.84</u>	
			5,369.64



Unpaid Bills of 1946 ..... 1.50

Total for General Government ..... \$73,213.99

### SUMMARY FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	From 1946	Transfer & Refunds	Appro- priation	Expendi- tures	Balance to Res. or 1948
Finance Committee .....			\$ 450.00	\$ 436.00	\$ 14.00
Planning Board .....		\$ 150.00	475.00	533.60	41.30
Board of Appeals .....			200.00	200.00	.....
Selectmen .....		150.00	1,850.00	1,997.74	2.26
Selection '46 Bills .....			14.25	14.25	.....
Accounting .....	198.20		5,500.00	5,697.52	.68
Treasurer .....	138.00		6,200.00	6,334.68	3.32
Reg. Town Notes .....			30.00	20.00	10.00
Tax Title Forecl. ....		32.25	2,000.00	2,032.04	.21
Tax Collector .....			10,500.00	10,498.08	1.92
Tax Title Expense .....			350.00	209.50	140.50
Assessors .....			8,700.00	8,693.96	6.04
Asses. Plans .....	\$172.61			71.10	101.51*
Asses. Reval. ....	529.11			523.60	5.51*
Law .....		400.00	1,350.00	1,735.06	14.94
Town Clerk .....			675.00	675.00	.....
Elec. and Reg. ....		1,700.00	3,600.00	5,299.70	.30
1948 Election .....		3,000.00	.....	290.04	2,709.96*
Town Hall .....			6,000.00	5,997.36	2.64
Town Hall '46 Bills ..			130.84	130.84	.....
Town Bldg. Rep. ....		626.35	3,200.00	3,652.87	173.48
Public Works .....		30.00	12,798.03	12,799.81	28.22
Engineering .....			5,369.80	5,369.64	.16
Eng. '46 Bills .....			1.50	1.50	.....
Totals .....	\$701.72	\$6,374.80	\$69,394.42	\$73,213.99	\$3,260.95
* To 1948 .....					

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### Police Department:

##### Salaries and Wages:

Chief .....	\$ 3,500.00
Officers and Patrolmen ....	37,778.80
Reserves .....	50.40
Matron .....	125.00
Custodian .....	2,000.00
	76.92
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	\$43,531.12

##### Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising ....	\$ 28.75
Stationery and Postage .....	25.50
Materials and Supplies .....	148.44
Telephone and Teletype ....	1,364.73
Equipment Repairs .....	674.47
Gasoline and Oil .....	719.43
Radio Maintenance .....	220.74
Luncheons for Prisoners ....	5.01
Laundry .....	9.90
Uniforms .....	240.70
Tires .....	26.18
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	3,463.85

\$46,994.97  
52.16

Unpaid Bills 1946 .....

#### Fire and Police Station Maintenance:

##### Expenses:

Fuel .....	\$ 821.63
Light .....	625.37
Repairs .....	5.25
Materials and Supplies .....	7.52
Water .....	68.21
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	\$1,527.98

\$1,527.98  
96.20

Unpaid Bills of 1946 .....

## Town Constable:

## Salaries and Wages:

Constable .....	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

\$100.00

## Fire:

## Salaries and Wages:

Engineers .....	\$ 916.61	
Chief .....	3,500.00	
Officers and Firemen .....	43,881.20	
Call Firemen .....	2,599.68	
		\$50,897.49

## Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising ....	\$ 36.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	10.00	
Telephone .....	153.50	
Equipment Repairs .....	888.61	
Gasoline and Oil .....	464.46	
Station Supplies .....	479.87	
Uniforms .....	667.10	
Chemicals and Oxygen .....	325.50	
Hose .....	1.25	
Hydrant Labor .....	7.50	
Radio Maintenance .....	40.00	
Snow Removal .....	18.00	
Express .....	3.28	
		3,095.07

\$53,992.56

## Fire Alarm:

## Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent .....	\$726.00	
Labor .....	408.00	
		\$1,134.00

## Other Expenses:

Materials and Supplies .....	\$274.90	
Equipment Repairs .....	419.82	
Telephone .....	9.99	
Power .....	55.00	
		759.71

\$1,893.71

## Forest Warden:

## Salaries and Wages:

Labor .....	\$ 355.51	
		\$355.51

## Other Expense:

Supplies .....	\$ 136.95	
		136.95

\$492.46

## Superintendent of Buildings:

## Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent .....	\$2,774.00	
		\$2,774.00

## Other Expenses:

Materials and Supplies .....	\$ 8.25	
Telephone .....	91.98	
Transportation .....	197.02	
Printing and Advertising .....	30.75	
Typist .....	30.00	
Repairs to Electric Motors ...	18.00	
		376.00

\$3,150.00

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

## Salaries and Wages:

Sealer .....	\$750.00	
		\$750.00

## Other Expenses:

Transportation .....	\$ 50.00	
		50.00

\$800.00

## Gypsy Moths:

## Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent .....	\$2,500.00	
Labor .....	4,068.51	
		\$6,568.51

## Other Expenses:

Truck Registration .....	\$ 2.00	
Materials and Supplies .....	186.71	
Gasoline and Oil .....	117.42	
Garage Rent .....	144.00	
Equipment Repairs .....	181.18	
		631.31

\$7,199.82

## Tree Warden:

## Salaries and Wages:

Warden .....	\$144.00	
Labor .....	792.26	
		\$936.26

## Other Expenses:

Telephone .....	\$ 8.78	
Materials and Supplies .....	243.73	
Equipment Repairs .....	10.89	
Gasoline and Oil .....	45.55	
Trees .....	90.00	
Dues .....	4.00	
Service on Tree—Storms ....	172.00	
Storm Damages .....	379.77	
		\$954.72

\$1,890.98

## Public Safety Committee:

Expenses .....	\$ 44.00	
		\$44.00

\$44.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property .. \$118,234.84

## SUMMARY OF PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	From 1946	Transfer & Refunds	Appro- priation	Expendi- tures	Balance to Res. or 1948
Police .....			\$47,000.00	\$ 46,994.97	\$ 5.03
Police '46 Bills .....			52.16	52.16	.....
F. & P. Station .....			1,575.00	1,527.98	47.02
F. & P. Sta. '46 Bills .....			96.20	96.20	.....
Town Constable .....			100.00	100.00	.....
Fire .....			54,000.00	53,992.56	7.44
Fire Alarm .....			1,896.00	1,893.71	2.29
Forest Fires .....		\$300.00	200.00	492.46	7.54
Supt. Bldg. .....			3,150.00	3,150.00	.....
Sealer .....			800.00	800.00	.....
Gypsy Moths .....			7,200.00	7,199.82	.18
Tree Warden .....		500.00	1,399.00	1,890.98	8.02
Public Safety .....			50.00	44.00	6.00
Totals .....		\$800.00	\$117,518.36	\$118,234.84	\$83.52

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Health:

## Salaries and Wages:

Board Members .....	\$ 600.00
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Agent .....	3,346.00		
Nurse .....	2,116.40		
Clerk .....	2,116.40		
Relief Inspector .....	120.00		
			\$8,298.80
Other Expenses:			
Transportation .....	\$ 500.00		
Gasoline and Oil .....	172.32		
Printing and Advertising ....	107.60		
Stationery and Postage .....	12.53		
Express .....	22.45		
Telephone .....	142.35		
Materials and Supplies .....	119.56		
Equipment Repairs .....	10.75		
Tuberculosis Board and Care ..	3,310.96		
Medicine and Medical Care ..	1,202.88		
Anti-Rabic Treatments .....	303.45		
Dental Clinic .....	500.00		
Dogs and Cats .....	359.00		
Garage Rent .....	60.00		
Milk Samples .....	80.00		
Conference Expenses .....	21.70		
Registration of Car .....	2.00		
			6,927.55
			\$15,226.35
Vital Statistics:			
Expenses:			
Burial Permits .....	\$ 35.25		
Deaths .....	34.00		
Births .....	.75		
			\$70.00
			\$70.00
Collection of Garbage:			
Expenses:			
Contract .....	\$ 5,200.00		
			\$5,200.00
			\$5,200.00
Removal of Ashes:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Labor .....	\$ 6,317.77		
			\$6,317.77
Other Expenses:			
Equipment Repairs .....	\$ 318.93		
Gasoline and Oil .....	405.87		
Supplies .....	13.21		
Fuel .....	11.26		
			749.27
			\$7,067.04
Mosquito Control:			
Expenses:			
Commonwealth of			
Massachusetts .....	\$ 850.00		
			\$850.00
			\$850.00
Sewers:			
Maintenance:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Collector .....	\$ 100.00		
			\$100.00
Other Expenses:			
Materials and Supplies ....	\$ 34.15		



Light and Power .....	2,314.02		
Fuel .....	866.93		
Equipment Repairs .....	467.12		
Water .....	10.00		
Printing .....	40.60		
Postage .....	15.00		
Outfall Rental—Lynn .....	421.00		
Gasoline and Oil .....	98.45		
		<u>4,267.27</u>	
Construction:			\$4,367.27
Expenses:			
Materials and Supplies .... \$	51.24		
Gasoline and Oil .....	86.59		
Equipment Repairs .....	823.43		
Pipe .....	51.55		
Advertising ... ..	5.00		
		<u>\$1,017.81</u>	
			\$1,017.81
Liconln Avenue Sewer:			
Expenses:			
Contractor .....	\$ 4,077.00		
		<u>\$4,077.00</u>	
			\$4,077.00
Lincoln Court Sewer:			
Expenses:			
Contractor .....	\$ 2,528.00		
		<u>\$2,528.00</u>	
			\$2,528.00
Total for Health and Sanitation .....			<u>\$40,403.47</u>

## SUMMARY FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION

	From 1946	Transfers & Refunds	Appropriation	Expended	Bal. to '48 or Bal. to Rev.
Health .....		\$1,377.00	\$13,850.00	\$15,226.35	\$ .65
Vital Statistics .....			75.00	70.00	5.00
Coll. Garbage .....			5,200.00	5,200.00	.....
Coll. Ashes .....	255.13		6,817.77	7,067.04	5.86
Mosquito Control .....			850.00	850.00	.....
Sewers .....			5,890.00	5,285.08	414.92
Sewer—Lincoln Ave. ....		4,082.50	.....	4,077.00	5.50
Sewer—Lincoln Ct. ....		2,532.34	.....	2,528.00	4.34
Totals .....		<u>\$8,246.97</u>	<u>\$32,592.77</u>	<u>\$40,403.47</u>	<u>\$436.27</u>

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Labor .....	\$ 35,615.47		
		<u>\$35,615.47</u>	
Other Expenses:			
Materials and Supplies .....	\$ 481.74		
Fuel .....	162.34		
Equipment Repairs .....	3,403.36		
Gasoline and Oil .....	1,295.70		
Sand, Gravel, Stone, Cement	817.86		
Pipe and Fittings .....	117.30		
Bitumols .....	6,265.59		
Signs .....	51.25		
Sweeper and Tractor Hire ..	\$ 769.38		
		<u>\$13,364.52</u>	
			\$48,979.99
Unpaid Bills of 1946 .....			<u>\$934.22</u>

## Snow and Ice Removal:

## Salaries and Wages:

Labor .....	\$ 2,335.58
Labor .....	3,749.91

\$6,085.49

## Other Expenses:

Gasoline and Oil .....	\$ 650.16
Sand and Salt .....	2,069.38
Luncheons .....	7.80
Plowing—Hire .....	3,045.84
Materials and Supplies .....	577.01
Equipment Repairs .....	3,434.89
Fuel Oil .....	18.57
Anti-Freeze .....	32.50

9,836.15

\$15,921.64

## Street Lighting:

## Expenses:

Town Streets .....	\$ 16,770.63
Salem Turnpike .....	729.37

\$17,500.00

\$17,500.00

Unpaid Bills of 1946 .....

\$1,514.02

## New Road Machinery and Equipment:

## Expenses:

Equipment .....	\$ 5,313.00
Tires and Tubes .....	400.99
Advertising .....	15.00

\$5,728.99

\$5,728.99

## Chapter 90 Construction - Hesper Street - Contract 10090:

## Expenses:

Contractor .....	\$ 16,921.16
Sign—Town Line .....	18.25
M. H. and C. B. Frames and covers .....	562.50

\$17,501.91

\$17,501.91

## Chapter 90 - Land Damages - Sweetwater Street:

## Expenses:

Purchase Lots 18 to 21, Plan 1057 .....	\$ 100.00
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\$100.00

\$100.00

## Chapter 90 Construction - Sweetwater Street - Contract 10089:

## Expenses:

Contractor .....	\$ 4,899.29
Advertising .....	19.68
Posts—guard, cable, line ....	149.70

\$5,068.67

\$5,068.67

## Contract 10622:

## Expenses:

Contractor .....	\$ 4,424.24
Posts — Cable .....	28.80
Anchor Blocks — Cable .....	13.40
C. B. Frames and Grates ....	210.00

\$4,676.44

\$4,676.44

## Chapter 90 Construction - Central Street:

## Expenses:

Advertising .....	\$	9.80	
			\$9.80

\$9.80

## Surface Drain - Lincoln Avenue:

## Expenses:

Pipe .....	\$	185.42	
Stone, Gravel, Brick, Cement .....		356.75	
Fuel .....		15.00	
Gasoline and Oil .....		66.87	
Equipment Repairs .....		734.15	
Lumber .....		3.00	
Express .....		2.00	
			\$1,363.19

\$1,363.19

## Surface Drain - Hayden Road:

## Expenses:

C. B. Frames and Grates ....	\$	154.60	
			\$154.60

\$154.60

## Surface Drain - Denver Street:

## Expenses:

C. B. Frames and Grates ....	\$	136.60	
Trailer Hire .....		25.00	
			\$161.60

\$161.60

Total for Highway and Bridges ..... \$119,615.07

## SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

	From 1946	Transfer & Refunds	Appro- priation	Expended	Balance to Rev. or 1948
Highway .....		\$ 95.14	\$ 48,915.47	\$48,979.99	\$ 30.62
Hwy. 1946 Bills .....			934.22	934.22	.....
Snow and Ice .....		114.25	15,835.58	15,921.64	28.19
Street Light .....			17,500.00	17,500.00	.....
St. Light '46 Bills .....			1,514.02	1,514.02	.....
New Mchv. & Equip. ....		10,500.00		5,728.99	4,771.01**
Chap. 90 Hesper .....			19,881.13*	17,501.91	2,379.22**
Chap. 90 LD Sweet. ....			100.00	100.00	.....
Chap. 90 Sweetwater .....			5,500.06*	5,068.67	431.39**
Chap. 90 Sweetwater .....			5,121.00*	4,676.44	444.56**
Chap. 90 Central .....			3,904.51	9.80	3,894.71**
S. D. Lincoln A ....	\$1,363.60			1,363.19	.41
S. D. Denver St. ....	1,980.00			161.60	1,818.40**
S. D. Hayden Rd. .	950.00			154.60	795.40**
Totals .....	\$4,293.60	\$10,709.39	\$119,205.99	\$119,615.07	\$14,593.91

\* Includes \$12,401.87 from Commonwealth of Massachusetts and \$7,754.83 from Essex County.

\*\* To 1948

## CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

## Old Age Assistance—Aid:

## Expenses:

Cash .....	\$134,644.63	
Cities and Towns .....	6,149.44	
		\$140,794.07
Unpaid Bills of 1946 .....		\$140,794.07
		\$31.11

## Old Age Assistance — Administration:

## Salaries and Wages:

Bureau(3) .....	\$	75.00	
Agent .....		2,898.11	
Clerk .....		1,684.26	
			\$4,657.37

Other Expenses:				
Transportation .....	\$	460.00		
Printing and Advertising ....		15.67		
Stationery and Postage .....		121.65		
Supplies .....		55.49		
Telephone .....		76.72		
			729.53	
				\$5,386.90
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid:				
Expenses:				
Cash .....	\$	12,193.34		
			\$12,193.34	
				\$12,193.34
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration:				
Salaries and Wages:				
Agent .....	\$	178.83		
Clerical .....		817.25		
			\$996.08	
Other Expenses:				
Transportation .....	\$	20.00		
Supplies .....		2.50		
			22.50	
				\$1,018.58
Public Welfare—Temporary Aid:				
Salaries and Wages:				
Board Members .....	\$	483.33		
Clerical .....		1,280.98		
			\$1,764.31	
Other Expenses:				
Cash .....	\$	6,839.00		
Transportation .....		20.00		
Groceries .....		359.80		
Stationery and Postage .....		16.75		
Telephone .....		32.18		
Supplies .....		28.54		
Printing and Advertising ....		3.17		
Medicine and Medical Care ..		438.90		
Clothing .....		7.00		
Fuel .....		82.65		
Board and Care .....		54.00		
Cities and Towns .....		1,610.13		
Other Institutions .....		2,281.50		
Burials .....		100.00		
			11,873.62	
				\$13,637.93
Unpaid Bills of 1946 .....				\$4,356.89
Infirmary:				
Salaries and Wages:				
Superintendent .....	\$	776.00		
Matron .....		776.00		
Labor .....		46.20		
			\$1,598.20	
Other Expenses:				
Telephone .....	\$	42.31		
Groceries .....		1,230.55		
Clothing and Shoes .....		61.39		
Light and Fuel .....		686.78		
Medicine and Medical Care ..		17.06		
Materials and Supplies .....		161.23		
Equipment Repairs .....		379.94		
Gasoline and Oil .....		48.87		
Grain and Feed .....		518.25		



Insurance .....	85.90
Water .....	28.91
Stock .....	12.00
Shoeing Horses .....	31.00
Burials .....	100.00
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	3,404.19

\$5,002.39

## Veterans Benefits:

## Salaries and Wages:

Director ..... \$ 1,489.00

\$1,489.00

## Other Expenses:

Cash .....	11,278.50
Groceries .....	93.00
Fuel .....	663.55
Medicine and Medical Care ..	1,751.70
Stationery and Postage .....	18.00
Supplies .....	6.65
Telephone .....	59.27
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\$13,870.67

\$15,359.67

Total for Charities and Veterans Benefits ..... \$197,780.88

## SUMMARY FOR CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS

	From 1946	Transfer & Refunds	Appropriations	Expended	Balance to Rev. or 1948
Old Age Asst—Grant .....		\$59,747.23			
Old Age Asst—Town .....		2,553.78	\$ 78,500.00	\$140,794.07	\$ 6.94
Old Age Admr—Grant .....		2,366.23			
Old Age Admr—Town .....		96.23	2,950.00	5,386.90	25.66
A. D. C.—Grant .....		3,231.85			
A. D. C. Town .....		31.75	12,000.00	12,193.34	3,070.26
A. D. C.—1946 Bills .....			31.11	31.11	
A. D. C.—Adm—Grant .....		568.21	658.00	1,018.58	207.63
Welfare .....		638.51	13,000.00	13,637.93	.58
Welfare 1946 Bills .....			4,556.89	4,356.89	
Infirmary .....		2.72	5,000.00	5,002.39	.33
Veterans .....		362.00	15,000.00	15,359.67	2.33
Totals .....	\$69,598.61		\$131,696.00	\$197,780.88	\$3,313.73

## Education and Libraries

## Schools:

## Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent .....	\$ 5,435.36
Teachers .....	264,665.00
Custodians .....	27,513.95
Clerical .....	4,375.30
Nurse .....	2,582.71
Physicians .....	1,600.00
Band Director .....	1,694.24
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\$307,866.56

## Other Expenses:

Supplies .....	\$ 6,496.65
Books .....	4,729.99
Band .....	714.11
Transportation of Pupils ....	9,573.55
Printing and Advertising ....	430.22
Stationery and Postage .....	132.00
Telephone .....	704.21
Fuel .....	16,076.31
Light .....	3,331.88
Furniture and Equipment ..	3,791.09
Tuition .....	540.78
Census .....	115.10
Freight and Express .....	153.02

Special Police .....	28.00
Laundry .....	39.17
Care of Grounds .....	503.73
Diplomas .....	174.05
Sewer and Water .....	754.10
Hand Writing Supervision ...	1,200.00
Cleaning Schools .....	14.40
Teachers Military Service Ded.	81.66
Stadium Maintenance .....	45.00
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	\$49,629.02

\$357,495.58

## Schoolhouse Repairs:

## Expenses:

Plumbing .....	1,289.94
Carpentry .....	3,199.25
Masonry .....	808.54
Electrical .....	487.33
Materials and Supplies .....	4,147.01
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	\$ 9,932.07

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## Trade School Tuition:

## Expenses:

City of Everett .....	\$ 2,152.21
City of Boston .....	77.37
City of Lynn .....	195.16
City of Somerville .....	94.78
City of Medford .....	3.00
Town of Brookline .....	7.50
Vocational High School .....	461.45
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	\$ 2,991.47

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## New Heating System—Roby School:

## Expenses:

Balance Due on Contract ...	\$ 477.00
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	\$ 477.00

\$ 477.00

## Library:

## Salaries and Wages:

Librarian .....	\$ 1,963.50
Asst. Librarians (2) .....	3,253.80
General Assistants .....	1,232.05
Custodians .....	813.00
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	\$ 7,262.35

## Other Expenses

Books .....	\$ 2,077.40
Periodicals .....	83.58
Materials and Supplies .....	165.31
Stationery and Postage .....	10.35
Telephone .....	115.10
Fuel .....	355.58
Light .....	319.01
Water .....	20.00
Cartage of Books .....	105.00
Binding .....	267.47
Equipment Repairs .....	209.98
Transportation .....	8.50
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	\$ 3,737.28

\$ 10,999.63

Total for Schools and Libraries ..... \$381,895.75

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

	From 1946	Transfer & Refunds	Appro- priation	Expended	Balance to Rev. or 1948
Schools .....		\$36.53	\$357,500.00	\$357,495.58	\$ 40.95
Schoolhouse Reps. ....			10,000.00	9,932.07	67.93
Trade Sc. Tuition .....			3,000.00	2,991.47	8.53
Heating Sys-Hoby .. \$477.00			.....	477.00	.....
Library .....			11,000.00	10,999.63	.37
Totals .....	\$477.00	\$36.53	\$381,500.00	381,895.75	\$117.78

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

## Playgrounds:

## Salaries and Wages:

Instructions and Labor ..... \$ 1,412.25  
\$1,412.25

## Other Expenses:

Materials and Supplies ..... \$ 550.23  
Equipment Repairs ..... 2.00  
Printing ..... 2.00  
Water ..... 16.15  
570.38

\$1,982.63

## Departmental Pensions:

## Police:

Roland L. Mansfield ..... \$ 1,300.00  
Mrs. Peter Flaherty ..... 520.00  
James P. Sullivan ..... 1,724.06  
Clarence Berrett ..... 1,724.06  
\$5,268.12

## Fire:

Lucy Matthewson ..... \$ 780.00  
Georgena Joy ..... 520.00  
1,300.00

## World War I Veterans:

Edgar H. MacDougall ..... \$ 800.00  
Ernest A. Merrihow ..... 1,401.00  
2,201.00

\$8,769.12

## Contributory Retirement System:

Pensions ..... \$ 4,097.53  
Expenses ..... 1,102.47  
\$5,200.00

\$5,200.00

## Judgements and Settlements:

## Expenses:

Richard Gusmini ..... \$ 4.00  
Howard P. Berrett ..... 10.00  
John L. Silver ..... 30.00  
\$44.00

\$44.00

## Memorial Day Exercises:

## Expenses:

Printing and Postage ..... \$ 52.45  
Bands ..... 100.00  
Flowers ..... 373.50  
Flags ..... 150.00  
Quartette ..... 30.00  
Amplifying ..... 35.00  
Marble Marker ..... 18.50  
\$759.45

\$759.45

## Print and Distribute Town Reports:

## Expenses:

Printing .....	\$ 1,375.00		
Distributing .....	125.00		
		<u>\$1,500.00</u>	\$1,500.00

## Insurance:

## Expenses:

Fire (Schedule) .....	\$ 4,855.20		
Fire (Grandstand) .....	187.50		
Fire (Old Iron Works House) .....	96.85		
Auto, Fire and Theft .....	166.31		
Auto Liability and Property Damage .....	992.75		
Compensation and Liability ..	3,443.59		
		<u>\$9,742.20</u>	\$9,742.20

## Tax Title Validity:

## Expenses:

Legal Services .....	\$ 600.00		
		<u>\$600.00</u>	\$600.00

## Repairs to Legion Building:

## Expenses:

Repairs .....	\$ 6.00		
		<u>\$6.00</u>	\$6.00

## Rental V. F. W. Quarters:

## Expenses:

Rent .....	\$ 462.00		
		<u>\$462.00</u>	\$462.00

## Purchase Lot 13 Plan 1034

## Expenses:

Purchase from Louis E. Waitte \$	250.00		
		<u>\$250.00</u>	\$250.00

## Water Bond Issue:

Expense Premium .....	\$ 464.25		
		<u>\$464.25</u>	\$464.25

## Purchase Land - Orcutt Avenue:

## Expenses:

Purchase from Dorothy Gustafson .....	\$ 500.00		
		<u>\$500.00</u>	\$500.00

Total for Recreation and Unclassified ..... \$30,279.65

**SUMMARY OF RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED**

	From 1946	Transfer & Refunds	Appropriation	Expended	Transfer & Refunds	Bal. to Rev. or 1948
Playgrounds .....			\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,982.63		\$ 17.37
Pensions .....			8,769.12	8,769.12		
Retirement System ..			5,200.00	5,200.00		
Judgement & Sett. ...			150.00	44.00		106.00
Memorial Day .....			800.00	759.45		40.55
Town Report .....			1,500.00	1,500.00		
Insurance .....		\$242.20	9,500.00	9,742.20		
T. T. Validity .....	\$ 2.00		600.00	600.00		2.00
PWD Roof and Doors ..	326.35				\$326.35	
Legion Bldg. Reps ...	6.43			6.00		.43
V. F. W. Rental .....	86.00		500.00	462.00		124.00*
Purchase—Land .....			500.00	500.00		



Purchase Lot 13 .....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Water Bond issue .....	464.25	464.25	.....	.....
Totals .....	\$420.78	\$706.45	\$29,769.12	\$30,279.65
* To 1948 .....			\$326.35	\$290.35

## ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

## Water Purchase:

## Expenses:

City of Lynn .....	\$ 16,744.16	
City of Melrose .....	560.00	
Metropolitan District		
Commission .....	16.04	
		<u>\$17,320.20</u>

\$17,320.20  
\$4,115.12

Unpaid Water Bill of 1946 ..

## Water Maintenance:

## Salaries and Wages:

Collector .....	\$ 300.00	
Labor .....	20,873.37	
		<u>\$21,173.37</u>

## Other Expenses:

Pipe and Fittings .....	\$ 558.90	
Equipment and Repairs .....	969.60	
Materials and Supplies .....	398.99	
Meter Fittings .....	88.17	
Gasoline and Oil .....	502.83	
Cement and Gravel .....	4.80	
Printing and Advertising ....	166.75	
Stationery and Postage .....	381.60	
Fuel .....	59.72	
Power and Light .....	1,684.61	
Recording Liens .....	115.25	
Water .....	10.00	
		<u>\$4,941.22</u>

\$26,114.59  
\$625.61

Unpaid Bills of 1946 .....

## Water Extensions:

## Expenses:

Pipe and Fittings .....	\$ 2,040.92	
Stone, Gravel, Cement .....	104.20	
Equipment Repairs .....	543.55	
Supplies .....	134.43	
Printing .....	4.50	
Trailer Hire .....	50.00	
Hydrant .....	111.98	
		<u>\$2,989.58</u>

\$2,989.58

## Hydrants, Gates and Meters:

## Expenses:

Meters, Hydrant and		
Meter Parts .....	\$ 3,941.53	
Materials and Supplies .....	42.93	
Freight and Express .....	15.34	
		<u>\$3,999.80</u>

\$3,999.80

## Water Services:

## Expenses:

Pipe and Fittings .....	\$ 3,474.69	
Materials and Supplies .....	276.91	
Printing .....	8.50	

Equipment Repairs .....	199.90		
		\$3,960.00	
			\$3,960.00
Connecting to Metropolitan System			
Watermains:			
Expenses:			
Engineering Services-Contract	\$ 5,410.74		
Contractor-construction .....	17,967.20		
Labor .....	7.00		
Materials on Contract:			
Pipe and Fittings .....	\$ 31,083.36		
Valves, Gates, Boxes, Parts ..	3,712.30		
Other Expenses			
Pipe and Fittings .....	\$ 37.50		
Valves, Gates and Parts .....	611.13		
Freight and Express .....	19.91		
Lumber .....	12.48		
Advertising .....	5.00		
Materials .....	2.00		
Crane Hire .....	20.00		
Printing .....	6.00		
		\$58,894.62	
			\$58,894.62
Standpipe:			
Expenses:			
Contractor-construction .....	\$ 5,800.00		
Materials on Contract:			
Pipe and Fittings .....	\$ 77.00		
Other Expenses:			
Advertising .....	\$ 26.25		
Recording Fee .....	10.50		
Plowing .....	79.00		
		\$5,992.75	
			\$5,992.75
Cemetery:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent .....	\$ 3,137.47		
Clerical .....	1,300.00		
Labor .....	13,212.42		
		\$17,649.89	
Other Expenses:			
Materials and Supplies .....	\$ 973.64		
Equipment Repairs .....	1,010.02		
Telephone .....	73.52		
Light and Fuel .....	129.93		
Gasoline and Oil .....	440.91		
Printing and Advertising ....	51.50		
Stationery and Postage .....	30.00		
Shrubs and Trees .....	135.00		
Bond and Insurance .....	203.12		
Water .....	40.00		
Transportation .....	250.00		
Dues .....	5.00		
Registration of Trucks .....	4.00		
		\$3,346.64	
			\$20,996.53
New Veterans Lot in Riverside Cemetery:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Labor .....	\$ 469.09		
		\$469.09	
Other Expenses:			
Lumber .....	\$ 2.50		

Supplies .....	95.10		
Grass Seed .....	174.00		
Stone and Gravel .....	156.08		
Steps .....	470.00		
Equipment Repairs .....	13.50		
		<u>\$911.18</u>	
			<u>\$1,380.27</u>
Total for Enterprise and Cemeteries .....			\$146,389.07

**SUMMARY OF ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES**

	From 1946	Transfer & Refunds	Appro- priation	Expended	Balance to Rev. or 1948
Water Purchase .....			\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,320.20	\$ 179.80
Water Pur. '46 Bills .....			4,115.12	4,115.12	.....
Water Maint. ....	\$ 60.85		26,073.37	26,114.59	19.63
Water Maint. '46 Bills .....			625.61	625.61	.....
Water Ext. ....			2,990.00	2,989.58	.42
Hyd. Gates & Meters .....			4,000.00	3,999.80	.20
Water Services .....	1,300.00		2,660.00	3,960.00	.....
MDC Mains .....	7.00		80,000.00	58,894.62	21,112.38*
MDC Standpipe .....			30,000.00	5,992.75	24,007.25*
Cemetery .....		2,852.42	18,147.58	20,996.53	3.47
Vet. Lot .....	\$2,605.50		.....	1,380.27	1,225.23*
Totals .....	\$2,605.50	\$4,220.27	\$186,111.68	\$146,389.07	\$46,548.38
* To 1948					

**INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT**

Maturities:	
Relief Loan .....	\$ 1,000.00
Fire and Police Station Loan .....	3,000.00
Sewer Loans .....	18,000.00
Tax Title Loans .....	46,717.58
Temporary Loans .....	550,000.00
	<u>\$618,717.58</u>

Interest:	
On Relief Loan .....	\$ 45.00
On Fire and Police Sta. Loan .....	780.00
On Sewer Loans .....	9,570.00
On Tax Title Loans .....	752.64
On Temporary Loans .....	1,565.55
On Water Loans .....	612.50
From Premiums:	
On Water Loan Int. ....	400.00
	<u>\$13,725.69</u>

Total for Interest and Maturing Debt ..... \$632,443.27

**AGENCY AND TRUST**

Federal:	
Withholding Tax Deduction ....	\$ 55,256.99
	<u>\$55,256.99</u>

## State:

State Tax and Assessments:	
State Tax .....	\$ 12,600.00
Audit Municipal Accounts ...	1,430.10
Exam. Retirement System ...	68.06
Charles River Basin Loan ...	1,407.83
Metropolitan Park Loan:	
Sinking Fund Loan .....	5,534.42
Nantasket Maintenance ....	416.05
Sinking Fund—Series 2 ....	70.30
Care of Civil War Veterans ..	80.00
Smoke Inspection .....	212.71
	<u>\$21,819.47</u>

## County:

County Tax .....	\$ 30,016.85	
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	10,695.23	
Dog Licenses .....	3,539.60	
		\$44,251.68

## Town:

Income Wilson Library Fund:		
Books .....	\$ 92.38	
Income Johnson Library Fund:		
Books .....	121.87	
Income Kimball Library Fund:		
Books .....	85.64	
Perpetual Care Bequests .....	9,508.50	
Tailings .....	80.00	
		\$9,888.39

## Private:

Blue Cross and Shield		
Deductions .....	3,677.05	
		\$3,677.05

Total for Agency and Trust ..... \$134,893.58

**REFUNDS**

## Taxes:

1947 Real Estate .....	\$ 2,495.28	
1946 Real Estate .....	694.47	
		\$3,189.75
1946 Poll .....	24.00	
1947 Poll .....	56.00	
		\$80.00

## Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1946 .....	\$ 27.76	
Levy of 1947 .....	359.75	
		\$387.51

## Water:

December 1945 Water Rates \$	5.00	
		\$5.00

## Tax Titles:

Redemptions .....	\$ 28.76	
		28.76

## Sewers:

Assessments .....	\$ 20.89	
Interest .....	3.71	
		24.60

## Abatement:

Interest .....	\$ 1.79	
Demand Interest .....	.36	
		2.15

\$3,717.77

**TRANSFERS**

## From Reserve Fund:

## To:

Election and Registrations ..	\$ 1,700.00
Ashes and Rubbish .....	255.13
Water Services .....	1,300.00
Repairs to Town Buildings ..	300.00
Treasury .....	135.00
Tree Warden .....	500.00
Town Accountant .....	198.20
Public Works .....	30.00
O. A. A. Aid-Adm. ....	96.33
Insurance .....	242.20



Forest Warden .....	300.00
Veterans Benefits .....	200.00
Water Maintenance .....	52.13
Snow and Ice .....	114.25
Health .....	377.00
Selectmen .....	150.00

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\$5,950.24

## From Other Sources:

To:

Law .....	\$ 400.00
1948 Election .....	3 000.00
Repairs to Town Buildings ..	326.35
Health .....	1,000.00
Lincoln Avenue Sewer Const.	4,082.50
Lincoln Court Sewer Const. .	2,532.34
New Road Mach. and Equip.	10,500.00
Chap. 90 Const.-Hesper St. .	690.13
Chap. 90 Const.-Sweetwater St.	2,405.36
Chap. 90 Const.-Central St. .	3,904.51
Chap. 90 Const.-General .....	7,000.00
Library .....	2,485.31
Cemetery .....	2,852.42
Fill and Grade-Cemetery ....	5,000.00
Sewer Bonds .....	5,932.33

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\$52,111.25

Total for Transfers .....	\$58,061.49
Total Cash Expenditures, Refunds and Transfers ..	1,936,928.83
Cash on Hand December 31, 1947 .....	160,056.13
Total .....	<u>2,096,984.96</u>

**RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**

Cash Balance, January 1, 1947 ..... \$268,856.65

## Receipts:

General Revenue .....	\$1,006,166.05
Commercial Revenue .....	761,229.85
Refunds .....	2,670.92
Transfers .....	<u>1,770,066.82</u>
	58,061.49

Total Receipts, Refunds and Transfers ..... \$2,096,984.96

## Expenditures:

General Government .....	\$ 73,213.99
Protection of Persons and Property .....	118,234.84
Health and Sanitation .....	40,403.47
Highways and Bridges .....	119,615.07
Charities and Veterans Benefits .....	197,780.88
Education and Libraries .....	381,895.75
Recreation and Unclassified ..	30,279.65
Enterprises and Cemeteries ..	146,389.07
Interest and Maturing Debt .	632,443.27
Agency and Trust .....	134,893.58
Refunds .....	3,717.77
Transfers .....	<u>\$1,878,867.34</u>
	58,061.49

Total Expenditures, Refunds and Transfers .... \$1,936,928.83  
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1947 ..... \$160,056.13

## Outstanding Bonds and Notes, Dec. 31, 1947

### 1938 Municipal Relief Loan Notes, Issued Under Chapter 58, Acts of 1938, November 15, 1938

Payable at National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.

No. 598 Due November 15, 1948 at 2¼ %	\$1,000.00
(Final Payment)	

### 1934 Fire and Police Station Loan Bonds, Issued December 31, 1934

Payable at National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.

Balance December 31, 1947	\$21,000.00
Nos. 60-62 Due December 1, 1948 at 3¼ %	3,000.00
(Registered and payable Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	

### 1938 Sewer Loan Bonds, Issued May 1, 1938

Balance December 31, 1947	\$82,000.00
Nos. 55-60 Due May 1, 1948 at 2¼ %	6,000.00
(Payable at National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.)	

### 1938 Sewer Loan Bonds Issued September 1, 1938

Balance December 31, 1947	\$251,000.00
Nos. 109-120 Due September 1, 1948 at 2¼ %	12,000.00
(Registered and payable to Commonwealth of Mass.)	

### 1947 Water Loan, Issued February 12, 1947

Amount (Water mains)	\$40,000.00
Nos. 1-2 Due January 1, 1948 at 1¼ %	2,000.00
Amount (Standpipe)	30,000.00
Nos. 1-2 Due January 1, 1948 at 1¼ %	2,000.00
Amount (Water mains)	40,000.00
Nos. 1-2 Due January 1, 1948 at 2%	2,000.00
(Payable at National Shawmut Bank of Boston)	

### Tax Title Notes

(Payable to the Commonwealth of Mass.)

Balance December 31, 1947	\$40,831.09
No. 782 Due December 1, 1948 at 1%	

### Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

December 31, 1947	NONE
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### Statement of Bonded Indebtedness

1938 Relief Loan	\$ 1,000.00
1934 Fire and Police Station Loan	21,000.00
1938 Sewer Loan (May)	82,000.00
1938 Sewer Loan (September)	251,000.00
1947 Water Loan	110,000.00

Total Bonded Indebtedness	\$465,000.00
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### STATEMENT OF OTHER INDEBTEDNESS OUTSTANDING

December 31, 1947

Total Tax Title Loans from 1933	\$834,600.00
Total Repaid	793,768.91

Total Outstanding 12/31/47	40,831.09
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**RECAPITULATION OF TOWN INDEBTEDNESS****Bonded Debt:**

Inside Debt Limit .....	\$154,280.00
Outside Debt Limit .....	310,720.00

Total Bonded Debt .....	\$465,000.00
Total Tax Title Loan .....	40,831.09

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$505,831.09
Temporary Loans Outstanding .....	NONE

Total Town Indebtedness .....	\$505,831.09
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**Table of Town Debt, December 31, 1947**  
**Showing Total Payment of Principal To Be Raised 1948**  
**To 1972 Inclusive**

	Principal	Interest	Total
Relief Loan 11/15/38 - 2¼% ....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 1,022.50
Fire & Police Sta. Loan 12/1/34 - 3¼% .....	21,000.00	2,730.00	23,730.00
Sewer Loans 5/1/38 - 2¾% .....	82,000.00	17,655.00	99,655.00
Sewer Loans 9/1/38 - 2¾% .....	251,000.00	75,652.50	326,652.50
Water Loans 2/12/47 - 1¾% ....	70,000.00	13,987.50	83,987.50
Water Loans 2/12/47 - 2% .....	40,000.00	8,900.00	48,900.00
	<u>\$465,000.00</u>	<u>\$118,947.50</u>	<u>\$583,947.50</u>

## Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1947

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance .....	\$ 100.00
General:		Surplus War Bonus .....	705.23
In Banks and Office .....	\$160,056.13	Reserve for Payment of Debt:	
Special Deposits:		Premium on Loan .....	\$ 129.25
Surplus War Bonus .....	705.23	Accrued Interest on Loan .....	511.40
Advance for Petty Cash:			\$
Tax Collector .....	100.00	Reserve for Payment of Sewer Loans .....	640.65
		Reserve for Payment of Tax Title Loans .....	7,171.90
	\$160,861.36	Tailings .....	17.88
Accounts Receivable:		Reinvestment of Trust Funds .....	1,002.77
Taxes:		Sale of Cemetery Land Fund .....	885.16
Levy of 1946:		Excess Proceeds, Sale T. T. Land of L. V. ..	1,619.00
Poll .....	\$ 2.00	Real Estate Taxes 1946 .....	47.86
Levy of 1947:		Personal Property Taxes 1946 .....	51.73
Real Estate .....	79,473.19	Revenue Reserve Until Collected:	1.43
Personal .....	2,063.69	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	\$ 3,146.29
Poll .....	374.00	Sewer Assessments .....	4,005.92
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Tax Titles .....	151,026.23
Levy of 1947 .....	3,216.85	Tax Possessions .....	176,643.06
Special Assessments:		Departmental .....	12,227.73
Unapportioned Sewer .....	3,465.76	Water .....	25,746.59
Levy of 1947 .....	389.28		\$372,795.82
Committed Interest .....	76.59	Trust Fund Incomes:	
Committed Int. Paid in Adv. .....	.14	George M. Wilson Library	
		Fund .....	\$ 144.46
Tax Titles .....	\$89,061.50	Benjamin N. Johnson Library	
Tax Possessions .....	151,026.23	Fund .....	153.22
Departmental:		Annie May Kimball Library	
Sewer Rentals:		Fund .....	171.40
1944 .....	\$ 101.74	Ora Maitland Kimball Welfare	
1945 .....	250.89	Fund .....	621.17
1946 .....	272.69	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	2,547.61
1947 .....	1,552.29		
Temporary Aid .....	153.60	Special Assessments:	
O. A. Aid .....	252.02	Charles River Basin Loan Fund .....	\$ 103.97
A. D. C. .....	1,303.44	Abatement of Smoke Nuisance .....	14.77
Estates Deceased Persons ..	2,306.32	Metropolitan Nantasket Maint. ....	60.99
	\$6,192.99	County Assessments:	
		County Tax .....	\$179.73
			\$6,484.65





**Deferred Revenue**

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due .. \$	9,519.57	Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:	
Apportioned Sewer Assessment		Due in 1948 .....	\$3,061.98
1947 .....	\$255.79	Due in 1949 .....	3,056.65
1953 .....	3.22	Due in 1950 .....	3,080.77
1954 .....	83.36	Due in 1951 .....	632.19
1955 .....	83.36	Due in 1952 .....	217.07
1956 .....	83.36		
Suspended Sewer Assessments .....	509.09	Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue .....	\$10,028.66
	245.93		245.93
			<u>\$10,274.59</u>

**Debt Account**

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$505,831.09	Tax Title Loans .....	\$40,831.09
		Municipal Relief Loan .....	1,000.00
		Fire and Police Station Loan ..	21,000.00
		Sewer Loans .....	333,000.00
		Water Loans .....	110,000.00
	<u>\$505,831.09</u>		<u>\$505,831.09</u>

**Trust Account**

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities .....	\$150,072.20	George W. Wilson Library Fund .....	\$2,100.00
		Benjamin N. Johnson Library Fund .....	5,125.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds ..	141,549.69
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund ..	1,297.51
	<u>\$150,072.20</u>		<u>\$150,072.20</u>

**Retirement Account**

Retirement Funds—Cash and Securities ...	\$114,225.38	Annuity Savings Fund .....	\$52,022.19
		Annuity Reserve Fund .....	3,833.92
		Pension Fund .....	55,595.85
		Special Fund—Mil. Service ....	2,027.54
		Expense Fund .....	745.88
	<u>\$114,225.38</u>		<u>\$114,225.38</u>

## Report of the Engineering Department

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Charles C. DeFronzo, Acting Superintendent  
Public Works Department  
Woodbury Avenue  
Saugus, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of the work completed by the Engineering Department in the year 1947.

### Scope of Work

Surveys, drains, water, Assessors Plans, street lines and grades, Public Works estimates, plan and drawings.

#### Street Lines and Grades at Request of Abutters on the Following Streets:

Essex Street	Winter Street
Sunnyside Park	Puritan Road
Riverbank Road	Bailey Avenue
Wilson Street	High Street
Intervale Avenue	Willis Street
Lincoln Avenue	

#### Street Lines and Grade for Lynn Gas and Electric Company:

Corner Vine and Highland Avenue  
Central Street  
Woodbury Avenue  
Hesper Street

#### Releases Including Chapter 90 Roads

Westford Street  
Golden Hills Road  
Central Street

#### Drains-Layouts and Grades for the Following Streets

Lincoln Avenue	Central Street
Sunnyside Park	Denver Street
Lincoln Avenue near Bristow	

#### Layouts - Grades and Profile for Sewers on the Following Streets

Lincoln Avenue	Lincoln Court
Summer Street	

#### Water Mains Layout and Grades

Hesper Street — 1500 feet

#### Street Plans for Acceptance

Waban Street Extension  
Hurd Avenue Extension

### Plans, Drawings and Tracings

Many plans, tracings and drawings were made during the year, consisting of Land Court Records and plans on file at the Registry of Deeds in Salem. Revising assessment sheets for the Assessors and preparing drawings for other departments.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. SEAVER

Acting Town Engineer

## Tree Warden's Report

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To the citizens of Saugus:

The following is a report of our activities for 1947.

We pruned out, removed dead wood, hangers and cleared limbs injuring property on nine hundred and two trees. During the year we also removed eighteen trees, all of them in dangerous condition, these were located at Vincent Street, Denver Street, Vermont Avenue, Springdale Avenue, Water Street, Walnut Street, Wolcott Street, Chestnut Street, Ballard Street, Jackson Street, Essex Street, Lincoln Avenue and other places.

We had two bad storms during the year, one on August 15th when trees were felled and others shattered at Oaklandvale Avenue, Howard Street, Main Street, Chestnut Street and many other sections. There was also the twister on the afternoon of September 2nd which tore a path from the turnpike thru to Lynnhurst, felling many large maples particularly on Summer and Pleasant Streets where we lost seven trees.

Due to the cut in our budget request we were not able to continue our tree planting program as much as we would have liked. We have several hundred requests for shade trees from abutters but due to higher costs and less funds we were able to plant only forty-five trees, divided as evenly as possible. We hope funds will be made available this coming year for this purpose as storm damage and other causes are gradually making replacements necessary.

Our elms were sprayed several times this year and we are happy to note the foliage was excellent and showed hardly a trace of beetle feeding. We believe this is due to improved insecticides, consisting of D.D.T. and D.X. Pyrethum.

We would like to call to the attention of all citizens, at this time, of the Dutch Elm disease menace, and request all persons removing or pruning elm trees to immediately destroy the wood and bark. This town does not have this disease at present but it is rapidly spreading over the State, having been found at Boston, Swampscott and other towns nearby. We are cooperating with the Federal and State Agencies to protect ours.

In closing may I thank all citizens, officials and other town departments who have assisted me through the year.

GEORGE L. PEARCE,

Tree Warden



## Gypsy Moth Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is our annual report of work accomplished during 1947 and the condition of the town in regards to insect pests.

We find the brown tail moth is entirely cleaned out. All previous infested spots were thoroughly checked and no signs appear. The tent caterpillar and gypsy moth feeding was so slight that it was almost impossible to find even in the previously heavily infested section of North Saugus. This we believe is the result of our new spray formula and methods. During the active season we sprayed all roadsides with D.D.T. and lead arsenic, using a total of 39,760 gallons of the liquid.

One small infest of Oriental Moth appeared in the Ballard Street section. This we hope to check during the coming year.

The Fall Web Worm has greatly increased in nearly all sections of the town, this is due to the fact that they are not considered as a leaf feeding pest, only as being unsightly and no provision is made to fight them by either State or other agencies. These worms hatch only in the fall and can only be destroyed by cutting the webs, our present plans call for this work in the coming year.

Cooperating with the Public Works Department in keeping roads clear of brush, and eliminating blind corners, we cut and removed brush from Central, Forest, Main, Winter, Walnut, Johnson Road, Dudley, Baker, Western Avenue, Essex, Wamesit, Denver, Talbot and other streets.

We also used approximately 2800 gallons of 50 per cent D.D.T. on mosquito breeding areas, consisting of the old Iron Works Bog, Hurd Avenue, Buford Street, Lynnhurst and other swamps,—this is now understood to be a function of the Health Department, however this department will assist in any manner possible.

In closing we wish to thank all departments who assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. PEARCE

Supt. Gypsy Moths.

## Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Saugus:

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners would like at this time to congratulate the Superintendent and his entire staff on their splendid performance of duty especially in view of the limited funds to operate and the antiquated equipment. We also desire to express our appreciation to all other departments who have so kindly cooperated.

With reference to the Veterans' Lot, after twenty-six (26) meetings it was finally decided by the former Chairman that the Town Engineer and the Superintendent proceed as they see fit, they were authorized to proceed on this basis which was done and outside of the layout of graves the work was completed by last Memorial Day.

The Commissioners sincerely trust that the Finance Committee will approve our 1948 budget as submitted in order that the new Commissioners may carry on in the same efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. HAYES, Chairman

B. A. FULLERTON

Cemetery Commissioners



# **Town of Saugus**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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## **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

and

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

of the

**Town of Saugus, Massachusetts**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1947







# Report of the School Committee

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## School Committee

JAMES W. CURRIER, Chairman  
36 Stone Street  
Term Expires—1948

GEORGE A. McCARRIER  
31 Prospect Street  
Term Expires—1948

WILLIAM S. BRAID  
6 Allison Road  
Term Expires—1948

DR. JOHN L. SILVER  
35 Main Street  
Term Expires—1948

HARRIETT A. McADOO  
6 Johnston Terrace  
Term Expires—1948

## Superintendent of Schools

VERNON WYNNE EVANS  
94 Chestnut Street  
Office, High School Building  
Office Hours—3 to 4 P.M.  
(Every School Day)

## Secretary to the Superintendent

MISS ANNA V. JACOBS  
329 Lincoln Avenue

## In Charge of Attendance

ANNE C. HUNTLEY  
435 Walnut Street

HAROLD E. HALEY  
72 Jasper Street

## School Physicians

DR. LEROY C. FURBUSH  
420 Lincoln Avenue  
DR. JOSEPH O. WARD  
40 Main Street

DR. JAMES A. CLARK  
545 Lincoln Avenue  
DR. PRISCILLA FLOCKTON  
24 Main Street

## School Nurse

ANNE C. HUNTLEY, R.N.  
435 Walnut Street

## High School Principal

JOHN A. W. PEARCE  
5 Myrtle Street

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall term, 1947: Opened September 3, 1947. Closed, December 23, 1947.  
Winter Term (first half): Opened January 5, 1948. Closes, February 20, 1948.

Winter Term (second half): Opens, March 1, 1948. Closes, April 16, 1948.  
Spring Term, Opens, April 26, 1948. Closes, In June 1948, the exact date depending upon the number of days lost because of bad weather.

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

### Elementary Grades

3 A.M. 2-2 (two rounds sounded) on fire alarm whistle—means no morning session for the first six grades and the special class at the Centre School.

Between 6:30 and 8 A.M. no school announcements will also be given over radio stations WNAC, WBZ, WCOP, WESX, WLYN.

12:45 P.M. 2-2 (two rounds sounded) on fire alarm whistle—means no afternoon session for the first six grades.

Between 12 noon and 1 P.M. no school announcements will also be given over the same radio stations as listed above.

### High School and Junior High

6:45 A.M. 2-2 (two rounds sounded) on fire alarm whistle—means no session for High and Junior High schools.

Between 6:30 and 8 A.M. no school announcements will also be given over radio stations WNAC, WBZ, WCOP, WESX, WLYN.

## SCHOOL TELEPHONES

Armitage School .....	1090	Roby School .....	1099
Ballard School .....	1091	Oaklandvale School .....	731
Clifftondale School .....	1092	Centre School .....	1388
Emerson School .....	1093	High School .....	260
Felton School .....	1094	Superintendent - Office .....	775
Lynnhurst School .....	1095	Guidance Office .....	1699
Sweetser School .....	1097	Business Office H. S. ....	1420
North Saugus School .....	1098		

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Saugus:

At a meeting of the School Committee, which took place on January 12, 1948, it was unanimously voted to accept the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools as the report of the School Committee required by the statutes.

JAMES W. CURRIER,  
Chairman, School Committee.

## ENROLMENT—DECEMBER 1947

SCHOOLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	GRADES						11	12	Spec.	Total
							7	8	9	10	11	12				
Armitage .....	42	22	30	37	19	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	177
11 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ballard .....	34	32	35	37	29	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	298
20 .....	20	19	8	8	23	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Centre .....	30	18	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	79	—
Cliffondale .....	44	35	34	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150
Emerson .....	33	29	22	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	114
Felton .....	36	26	32	26	36	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	192
8 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lynnhurst .....	12	7	9	15	13	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64
North Saugus .....	19	14	19	20	18	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	107
Oaklandvale .....	16	20	18	15	12	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92
Roby .....	45	46	40	30	32	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	279
— .....	—	—	—	28	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetser .....	—	—	—	—	38	35	102	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	275
High .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	216	249	156	172	—	—	—	793
Central Junior High .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	140	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	283
350 .....	350	268	261	283	220	226	242	243	216	249	156	172	17	—	—	2903

IN MEMORIAM

MAURICE F. O'NEIL

JUNIOR BUILDING CUSTODIAN

Appointed . . . . . November, 1926  
Retired . . . . . February, 1945  
Died . . . . . April, 1947

NEARLY TWENTY YEARS OF FAITHFUL  
SERVICE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE { JAMES W. CURRIER, *Chairman*  
GEORGE A. McCARRIER,  
WILLIAM S. BRAID,  
DR. JOHN L. SILVER,  
HARRIETT A. McADOO.



**Retired After Faithful Service**

**ROSA A. BANNON**

**TEACHER . . . ROBY SCHOOL**

Appointed . . . . . January, 1927

Retired . . . . . September, 1947

**COMPLETED 20 YEARS OF TEACHING  
SERVICE**

**SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE**

**JAMES W. CURRIER, *Chairman*  
GEORGE A. McCARRIER,  
WILLIAM S. BRAID,  
DR. JOHN L. SILVER,  
HARRIETT A. McADOO.**



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Honorable School Committee and Citizens of Saugus:

It is both the duty and the privilege of the Superintendent of Schools to submit his fifteenth annual report for the School Department, the same being the fifty-fifth annual report.

### The 1947 Budget

At the annual March Town Meeting of 1947 the School Department was voted a General Budget of \$357,500.00 and a Schoolhouse Repair Budget of \$10,000.00.

Nothing was appropriated for the upkeep or maintenance of the Stackpole's Field Stadium.

### Net 1947 Education Cost

Although the sum of \$357,500.00 (General Budget) and \$10,000.00 (Schoolhouse Repair Budget), or a total of \$367,500.00, was appropriated in 1947 for the ordinary expenses of education, this sum does not represent the actual amount of money expended by the taxpayers of Saugus for education (ordinary School Department expenditures).

The following refunds, as far as can be ascertained at the writing of this report, have been returned to the town treasury during the year 1947:

State reimbursement (State-Aid to Education).....	\$25,320.00
Tuition from City of Boston (Boston wards) .....	173.46
Tuition from Commonwealth (State wards) .....	1,125.39
Miscellaneous Income .....	104.65
Out of Town Tuition .....	295.12
Unexpended Balance—General Budget.....	40.95
Unexpended Balance—Schoolhouse Repair Budget ...	67.93
Total of all 1947 refunds .....	\$27,127.50

This total sum of \$27,127.50 in various forms of refunds lessens the cost of education to the taxpayers of Saugus by that amount. To find the net cost we subtract this sum of \$27,127.50 from the total amount appropriated (\$367,500.00). The difference, or \$340,372.50, represents the net cost for the year 1947.

### Recommendations

An important duty of the Superintendent of Schools is to recommend to the School Committee and to the citizens of the town such projects as will improve our school system. I recommended all of these in my report of last year.

(1) That a modern gymnasium be constructed so as to make possible an effective program of physical education for all pupils in the Junior and Senior High Schools.

(2) That a program be initiated towards the improving of the play areas of all schools so that all school play areas may be ultimately resurfaced with modern asphaltic or cork treatment.

(3) The installation of new lighting equipment in all of our school buildings, especially in the classrooms of the same.

(4) The construction of a new modern six room elementary school building in the Oaklandvale section of the town.

(5) The introduction of a course in domestic science for girls who attend the Senior High School.

(6) That the School Department be provided with plans and detailed blueprints of all school buildings in town so that such will be available to the School Department at all time.

(7) That the present costly heating plant in the Ballard School be removed and that such be replaced by a central heating plant with oil burning apparatus.

(8) The establishment of a super-maximum salary in the high, junior high, and elementary schools to be given only to those teachers who, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Schools, have demonstrated extraordinary teaching skills and exceptional value to the school system.

(9) That the Mansfield School building in East Saugus be completely repaired, renovated, and reequipped for active use or, in lieu of this, that an addition to the Ballard School be considered.

Unless parochial schools are established in Saugus this section of the town will soon be in need of additional school housing facilities.

The School Committee has already taken steps to initiate action on recommendations two, four, six, and possibly eight.

### **School Building Program**

In my 1946 report I wrote at length of the necessity of a schoolhouse building program. Due to it's importance, I am reiterating in this 1948 report most of that which I said last year.

A town may postpone the inevitable but not forever. Such problems are not solved by hiding one's head in the sand like the ostrich.

Saugus has not erected a new schoolhouse since 1933 when the present Central Junior High School building was constructed. For fourteen years we have remained dormant as far as new school buildings are concerned. This, in spite of the fact, that Saugus is one of the few municipalities that does not owe one cent for its' school buildings.

There are two definite and pressing needs for new schoolhouse construction.

(a) A new and modern Senior High School.

(b) A new elementary school building in the Oaklandvale section of the town.

May I discuss each under separate captions?

### **Senior High School**

Twice within the last fifteen years your School Committee has urged upon the citizens the necessity of the erection of a new modern Senior High School Building. Twice the voters, or their chosen representatives in town meeting, have turned it down.

The second defeat of this worthy project was, in my opinion, the most costly mistake our town has made in a lifetime. At that time the building, completely equipped, could have been constructed for about \$500,000.00. The United States Government, at that time, stood ready



and willing to donate a cash grant of \$250,000.00 or approximately one half of the entire cost of construction. Schoolhouse building costs were then approximately 35 cents per cubic foot. I shall always view the rejection of this particular project as one of the greatest sins ever committed against the youth of Saugus. It was a colossal blunder.

Why does Saugus need a new modern Senior High School Building? Here are the reasons and any citizen can check the present building and verify the facts.

(1) No gymnasium and as a result no program of physical education possible.

(2) Totally inadequate and antiquated science laboratories.

(3) Inadequate assembly hall (auditorium) so important in the development of school morale and spirit.

(4) No suitable washroom facilities and outmoded and ancient toilet facilities.

(5) No suitable or adequate place for the teaching of domestic science for girls.

(6) Inadequate cafeteria facilities.

(7) Insufficient space for expansion of Woodworking and Metal Shops.

(8) Aged and ineffective lighting equipment.

(9) Poor school library facilities for a school of our size.

(10) No proper place for students to hang their clothes under protection.

All of these shortcomings were told to the citizens at the time the proposed new school building was rejected.

The permanent solution is a new modern Senior High School Building. The solution does not lie in adding wings to the present building. To attempt this would prove very costly. The result would be a sprawling octopus of a building difficult of operation and administration.

If something isn't done our Class "A" High School rating will eventually be affected.

If this happens, the blame will not be attached to anyone connected with the School Department.

### New Oaklandvale School

The members of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools are of the unanimous opinion that a new modern six room elementary school building should be erected in the Oaklandvale section of the town at the earliest possible date.

To this end the School Committee has inserted a special article in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of February 1948 seeking an appropriation of \$750.00 with which to engage the services of a responsible firm of architects. The members of the firm thus engaged would prepare preliminary data and estimate costs, etc., of such a structure. This firm would also survey the Oaklandvale section and recommend the two or three best available sites for the erection of the building. As soon as such data is available the School Committee intends to

insert proper articles in a special or regular town meeting warrant calling for the appropriation of funds by bond issue for the construction of said school building.

The need of a new school building in this section of the town is imperative. The present Oaklandvale School building is approximately one hundred years old, insofar as I am able to ascertain. It is constructed upon a ledge on about as poor a piece of land as there is in the whole community. It is costly to heat, costly to maintain in repair, and certainly grotesque in its appearance. This present building will be totally inadequate to serve the elementary school children of this section with any appreciable growth in home building.

Any attempt to enlarge or renovate this present building would be little short of criminal asininity. The cost would be tremendous and the result a monstrosity.

The Oaklandvale section of the town is already productive of one of our best home building developments. In the opinion of our school authorities this section of the town will outstrip all others in new home construction within the next decade.

The construction of a new, modern six-room elementary schoolhouse in this section should be given serious consideration by all citizens. It is virtually a must in any long range school building program.

I have confined my discussion of a school building program, for the present, to these two above mentioned consider projects. This does not mean that we are not going to have to continue other school building projects in other parts of the town. It is extremely difficult to discuss other phases of an elementary school building program until such time as it is definitely determined whether or not there are to be parochial schools for children of elementary school age.

### Scholastic Standing

Scholastically our schools remain at a high standard.

Our High School is rated a Class "A" High School by the State Department of Education.

I stated in my last year's report that the New England College Entrance Certificate Board has gone out of existence. In the future colleges will accept graduates from high schools largely on the following basis:

- (a) High school grades of the student.
- (b) Principal's recommendation of student.
- (c) Results of aptitude and other tests given the student by the college.

The trend, in short, is away from written entrance examinations and more towards a total evaluation of the student's ability and personality as determined by the above methods.

Again I desire to repeat what I said in my annual report of last year. From time to time I hear the uniformed spread the story that graduates of Saugus High School cannot enter college and do successful college work. I do not know for what purpose this story is spread but I do know that it is absolutely untrue. It is also an unvarnished insult to hundreds of graduates of Saugus High School who are now in college or have successfully graduated from college.

At the present time, as nearly as I can ascertain, we have graduates of Saugus High School doing successful college work in the following colleges and universities. I am sure that this is not a complete list but it should suffice to convince even those who maliciously spread untruths.

Tufts College  
Boston University  
Harvard University  
Boston College  
Holy Cross College  
Connecticut College for Women  
University of Notre Dame  
Middlebury College  
Stetson University  
Columbia University

Simmons College  
University of Michigan  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
University of New Hampshire  
University of Southern California  
Jackson College  
Dartmouth College  
Colby College  
Brown University

As a usual custom I do not single out any particular graduate of Saugus High School to mention in this report. There is one recent graduate, however, who must be recognized.

Miss Bernice Kenerson, now a sophomore at Middlebury College in Vermont, graduated from Saugus High School in June 1946. In fact she received her entire preparatory education in our public schools. She entered Middlebury College in September 1946. During her first college year she was one of a freshman class of approximately 335 students. When the scholastic grades of this entire college freshman class were issued, Miss Kenerson stood first in her entire class. This feat is all the more remarkable when it is understood that she competed with graduates from high schools throughout New England and elsewhere throughout the nation.

### Teachers' Salaries

As a result of the action of the School Committee and the annual Town Meeting of 1947, Saugus school teachers received salary increases in the year 1947. Not including department heads and executives, the maximum salary of a High School teacher is now \$2,900.00, a junior high school teacher \$2,700.00, and an elementary grade teacher \$2,400.00.

These salaries are still much lower than they should be if Saugus is to maintain an efficient and well qualified teaching staff.

The teachers petitioned the School Committee for the adoption of an increased salary schedule in 1948. The School Committee recognized the justice of their request but felt that the citizens had been generous in 1947 and should not be asked to again grant substantial permanent salary increases the following year. The School Committee does feel, however, that the present salary schedule must be revised upwards in the very near future. The failure to so do will result in the loss of many of our best teachers.

It was unanimously agreed that a special committee of five qualified persons be appointed to make an exhaustive study of the whole question of teachers' salaries in Saugus. This special committee will make its report to the School Committee at the conclusion of its study and deliberations. The special committee is comprised of the following persons:

Mr. James W. Currier, Chairman, School Committee.

Dr. John L. Silver, Member, School Committee.

Mr. Vernon W. Evans, Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Edward Gibbs, 3rd, President, Saugus Teachers' Association.

Mr. John B. Leahy, Chairman, Salary Committee, Saugus Teachers' Association.



The meetings of this special committee will start soon after January 1, 1948 and it is expected that the studies of the committee will take about six months.

### **Tolerance**

We are placing much emphasis in our school system upon the teaching of true tolerance to our boys and girls. This is not an academic subject but it is of the utmost importance if the United States of tomorrow is to be the leader in the shaping of world opinion.

No person can lay claim to true greatness unless he is truly tolerant of the beliefs of others. For tolerance is one of the basic cornerstones upon which democracy is founded. These children of ours are soon to be the citizens of tomorrow. It is, therefore, fitting that in their youth they learn to respect the rights and beliefs of others. In this nation we are apt to boast of our personal rights and liberties. We are prone to forget that these same privileges end when they trespass upon the rights and liberties of others. It is such basic concepts of tolerance that we must teach to our youth of today. If they learn them well they will be better citizens and America will be the stronger.

I am of the definite opinion that the youth of today are already far more tolerant of the beliefs of others than their elders. We have few examples of intolerance among our school children. We do see much intolerance in the world of adults. If proof is needed, one only has to remember back to the year just passed. During the recent discussion relative to our change of town government I heard many citizens who were unwilling to concede that another citizen had a right to his own opinion and beliefs.

Many times Life's greatest lessons are taught in silence. I recently witnessed the lesson of tolerance being taught, although no word was spoken.

The body of Sergeant Arthur DeFranzo, Congressional Medal of Honor hero of World War II, was recently brought back to Saugus for burial. As the funeral cortege proceeded up Central Street twelve hundred students of the Central Senior and Junior High Schools lined the sidewalk in silence. It was perhaps the most impressive tribute I have ever seen.

I am certain that on that occasion twelve hundred young men and women learned the lesson of true tolerance. In that flag-draped coffin rested the body of a graduate of their high school. He attended one church, many of them attended another. His parents came from one country, many of theirs came from another. His beliefs, ideals, and opinions certainly were not the same as many of theirs. Yet he had made the supreme sacrifice of Life itself, asking no questions as to race, creed, or color. And on the day he was honored, no similar questions were asked. The lesson of true tolerance was there, in the silence of tribute and death.

Can it be that Death is the only power which can break down the barriers of intolerance?

I cannot believe that such is so. Rather shall I believe that the boys and girls of today are capable of learning the lessons of true tolerance.

### **Summary of Progress**

Since this is my fifteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools I desire to summarize briefly the accomplishments which have made our



school system more efficient and of greater value to the children we serve.

(1) The installation, throughout our school system, of modern textbooks generally recognized as the best obtainable.

(2) A teaching staff which, by training and experience, will compare favorably with any other large or small.

(3) A department of Guidance in our Senior High School, which in the opinion of outsiders, is extremely well organized and efficient.

(4) The introduction of the Rhinehart Functional Handwriting System in the first six grades of our schools.

(5) The establishment of a department of scientific Testing in our school system.

(6) The creation of a department of Visual Education under a part-time well qualified director.

(7) The organization and proper maintenance of one of the best high school bands in New England.

(8) The establishment of courses in both woodworking and metal working in our Senior High School.

(9) The setting up of an athletic program which benefits many students—this in spite of the fact that no gymnasium is available as in other communities.

(10) The introduction of the School Milk Program whereby school children are enabled to buy the best grade milk at low prices.

I have listed only ten of the many major accomplishments made during the past fifteen years. Each has been of great importance in the building of our present school system.

### What Price Glory?

Saugus High School. 14.

Lynn English High School. 0.

Yes, folks, that was the score of a football game in 1947.

Little Saugus, population 16,900, defeated mighty Class A Lynn English, population 106,000, by a score of 14 to 0. And a Lynn citizen, sitting beside me at that game, said "How do you do it in Saugus?"

Under this caption "What Price Glory?" I shall tell you how we do it in Saugus.

We do it with little financial help from the Town of Saugus.

We do it with good and competent coaches.

We do it with clean, eager-to-learn American boys.

We do it through the efforts of earnest hard-working school officials whose chief reward is petty abuse.

I said above that we do it with little financial support from the Town of Saugus.

The Town of Saugus did not appropriate one single cent for the maintenance and support of the Stackpole's Field Stadium during the

year 1947. Do you know of any city or town in Massachusetts which did likewise?

In 1946 and 1947 the school authorities constructed a first class modern football gridiron at the Stackpole's Field Stadium. The initial cost was about \$2,000.00. The school, out of athletic finances, paid about \$1,600.00 of this cost. The Town of Saugus, out of its 1946 Stadium Budget, paid the other approximately \$400.00.

So the school had to build its own football gridiron or it would have had none to play on.

Here is what the school had to expend in 1947, all out of athletic finances or receipts, to maintain the Stackpole's Field Stadium:

- (1) Pay the entire salary of the caretaker.
- (2) Pay the entire maintenance bill for the up-keep of the newly constructed football gridiron.
- (3) Pay the entire heating bill for the town-owned clubhouse.
- (4) Pay all of the repair bills for the maintenance and repair of all Stadium property.
- (5) Pay for the transportation, erection, and removal of temporary portable bleachers, seating capacity 1500, loaned to us by the kindly City of Lynn, at a cost of more than \$500.
- (6) Pay for insuring said portable bleachers, also all other Stadium property, so as to protect the town and its officials against suits for injury.
- (7) Pay a substantial water bill of the Town of Saugus for water used so that the football boys could take showers after practice and after games.
- (8) Pay a substantial water bill to the Town of Saugus for water used to water the grass on the football gridiron which the school constructed for the town.
- (9) Pay the Town of Saugus for turning the water on and off at the Stadium.
- (10) Pay for purchasing, erecting, and painting the goal posts so that Decereau could kick the extra points to thrill the fans.
- (11) Pay for police to protect the Stadium from damage on such nights as Halloween, the night before the Fourth of July, etc.

In short, folks, your school, out of athletic receipts, had to maintain singlehanded your Stackpole's Field Stadium in 1947.

Now can you name a town or city in Massachusetts in which the school was forced to pay the entire operating cost of a municipally owned Stadium in 1947?

What else did the school pay out of athletic receipts in 1947? Below is a partial list.

- (1) The entire coaching salary of the Assistant Coach of Football and Head Coach of Basketball.
- (2) The entire salary of the Faculty Manager of Athletics.
- (3) The entire salary of the Athletic Physician.
- (4) All of the hospital and X-ray bills for boys injured during participation in the athletic program.

(5) All other medical bills covering various types of injuries.

(6) The entire cost of equipment for boys participating in four sports, namely football, baseball, basketball, and ice hockey. The only exception being a few items which the boys purchase themselves.

(7) The entire cost of transporting the 60-piece crack Saugus High School Band to all out-of-town football games. (two busses required each time.)

(8) The entire cost of the rental of the Clifftondale Community House gymnasium so that our high school boys could play basketball.

(9) The entire cost (about \$1,800.00) of an educational trip to New York City for the 1947 football lettermen so that the boys, who supported the Stadium, might be rewarded in some small way.

(10) The entire cost of keeping the financial accounts including the cost of an audit of the books every two years.

(11) The entire cost of cleaning, repairing, and storing all athletic equipment.

(12) The cost of bonding the treasurer of the account to protect the town or the school.

Three of the four sports, in which our high school participates operate at almost a total loss. Football alone operates at a profit. In other words, football carries the cost of virtually the whole athletic program.

That is how we do it, Mr. Lynn Citizen. That is how we have reached the Glory Road. But—What Price Glory?

Well, the price our school authorities pay is the abuse of cheap innuendo, sly inferences of dishonesty, and various other insinuations.

"Who is getting the money?"

"Why don't they publish the figures?"

"What do they do with all of their money?"

These are the types of nasty insinuations heaped upon the school authorities who have worked hard and long to foster a clean and successful athletic program.

Aside from the ticket sellers the only persons who handle any of the athletic money are Mr. John A. W. Pearce, Principal of the Central Senior and Junior High School, and Miss Mabel C. Willey, treasurer of the athletic account.

These nasty insinuations are an insult to both Mr. Pearce and Miss Willey. They are both persons of the highest integrity and honesty. I have the greatest respect for the integrity and honesty of each.

Members of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools have given hours of their time, outside of working hours, for the interest of this athletic program. Not one of us has ever attended a football game without buying our ticket the same as every other citizen. Check and see if that happens in other places. And our reward? Cheap insinuations, petty abuse, inferences of dishonesty and innuendo.

This in spite of the fact that a complete financial report of all athletic monies is published in the annual town report each year.

This in spite of the fact that the accounts are audited every other

year by a competent person in no way connected with the School Department.

This is spite of the fact that the treasurer of the account is highly qualified and a respected citizen of the community.

For myself I do not care. I can take such type of abuse from whence it comes and appraise it for what it is worth.

For the members of the School Committee, Mr. Pearce, and Miss Willey, however, I am sorry. It is too bad that they have to take such unwarranted and unjust abuse.

SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL 14

LYNN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL 0.

Isn't it glorious to travel the Glory Road?

Isn't it sad that school authorities must pay the price for attempting to operate a program of clean sport for clean American boys?

### Schoolhouse Repairs

Soon after the Board of Selectmen, under the Plan E form of government, take their oath of office, the responsibility for schoolhouse repairs passes from the jurisdiction of the School Committee to the Town Manager. I believe that this was one of the very good features contained in the bill passed by the Legislature. I have always felt that the upkeep of all town property should be under the jurisdiction of one person or department.

In the past fifteen years the School Department has not once been given an adequate amount of money for the upkeep of our school buildings. I have said this repeatedly to no avail for the past fifteen years. I have predicted innumerable times that there would come a day of reckoning. That day has just about arrived.

Since it will no longer be my responsibility, my only hope is that the Town Meeting will vote the Town Manager appropriations for schoolhouse repairs sufficient to maintain our school buildings in decent repair. Until such is done, no one can maintain them as they should be maintained.

This year, 1947, Mr. P. F. Healey, State Building Inspector for this district, ordered many changes in our school buildings throughout the town. All changes, that he ordered, were in the interests of better protection for the safety of our school children. Many of the ordered changes were costly, however, and their cost made a very sizeable dent in the Schoolhouse Repair Budget. We were able to carry out probably 80% of Inspector Healey's recommendations. The other 20% I shall hand over to the Town Manager. The carrying out of these recommendations necessitated the shelving of many needed repairs planned by the School Committee in 1947. These also will be handed over to the Town Manager for whatever action he sees fit to take.

I cannot close this discussion of Schoolhouse Repairs without a word of sincere thanks to Mr. Melbourne MacLeod, Building Inspector, and Mr. Ole Christiansen, who is employed by the School Department. Both of these men, particularly in 1947, made the carrying out of Inspector Healey's recommendations relatively easy. Both of them worked many extra hours with no compensation in order that the recommendations might be 80% completed.

I understand that Mr. Christiansen may not work for the town after the month of January 1948. If this is so, the town has indeed lost



the services of a faithful public servant. During the years he has worked for the School Department, Mr. Christiansen has worked an average of about 60 hours per week. Year in and year out he has asked for and been paid only on a forty-four hour week basis. He will be missed by everyone in the School Department, including the children in our elementary schools.

To the Town Manager, who soon assumes the responsibility for the repair of our school buildings, I wish the best success.

### **Two Excellent Coaches**

The School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools are of the opinion that Saugus now has two of the best teacher-coaches to be found in Massachusetts. They are Mr. John Janusas of Lexington, Massachusetts, and Mr. John Scarborough of Lynn, Massachusetts.

Mr. John Janusas is a native of Lexington, Massachusetts, and a graduate of Boston College. During the war he was a Lieutenant in the United States Navy.

Mr. John Scarborough is a native of Texas and a graduate of East Texas State Teachers' College in the Lone Star State. During the war he served as a Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

The former is Head Coach of Football and Head Coach of Ice Hockey. The latter is Assistant Coach of Football and Head Coach of Basketball.

Both are excellent teachers and a credit to the teaching staff as well as their coaching profession.

The School Committee in December 1947 signed Mr. Janusas to a five-year contract. The contract of Mr. Scarborough does not expire until June 1948.

I can promise every citizen of Saugus that Mr. Janusas and Mr. Scarborough will build character for our high school young men and women. They are certainly living examples of true character and clean manhood.

### **Education for Democracy**

Education in a democracy is a necessity, not a luxury. It is not an exaggeration to say that democracy cannot successfully exist without education.

Karl F. Zeisler, writing in the October 1945 edition of the Atlantic Monthly, sums it up as follows:

"A nation can't rise above the level of its average citizen any more than a river can rise above its source. And the source of citizenship in America is free public school education."

Thus the education of youth is the only hope of a better America and a better world. The level of the average citizen of tomorrow is almost wholly dependent upon the schools of today.

Why then do people decry the costs of education? Why do people often count pennies when making appropriations for the support of public schools? One reason is that in every community the school appropriation is the largest single item of municipal expenses. In most communities the school budget is approximately one-third of all other municipal appropriations combined. Many people see only the amount

to be appropriated and give little thought to the importance of education made possible by the appropriation.

The truth is that probably no investment of public funds pays richer dividends. It is also axiomatic that no investment pays dividends over a longer period of time. The position which America occupies in the world today is very largely due to the system of free public school education established by our forefathers. May we ever be grateful to them for the vision which they possessed.

No citizen of this great country should begrudge the money he pays in taxes for the support of public school education.

It is his investment in the future of America.

\* \* The above was taken from my 1945 annual report and is again included in this year's report at the request of several citizens.

### State Aid for Education

It is imperative that the Legislature of Massachusetts in 1948 pass legislation granting increased State Aid to local communities for the support of public school education. It is imperative also that the legislature seek to correct the existing inequalities in the costs of local education.

There are two urgent reasons for the passage of such legislation in 1948.

(a) The cities and towns can no longer alone bear the whole burden of the cost of education from local taxation.

(b) The poorer cities and towns must have such State Aid if they are to more nearly approximate the standard of education which the more wealth communities are able to afford.

Aside from the above reasons, education is a definite concern of the State. Those who receive its benefits are to be citizens of the State as well as of their local communities. It is right and reasonable that the State assume its just proportion of the costs.

The problem of educational inequalities is also involved. It arises from the fact that some cities and towns have unlimited funds for education while others do not. There is a limit for instance to the amount of money which Saugus can raise for the support of its public schools. On the other hand there is virtually no limit to the amount which can be raised by such wealthy communities as Newton, Brookline and Wellesley. Therefore, children in Newton, Brookline and Wellesley can have educational opportunities which must be denied to the children of Saugus, Randolph and Tewksbury.

In the school year 1943-1944 Brookline expended \$195.44 per pupil for education. The city of Salem expended \$147.45 per pupil. Saugus expended \$87.43 per pupil and Randolph \$92.81 per pupil.

It must be obvious to any citizen that local costs per pupil must have some measure of equalization. Certainly, under the present system, there is no such thing as equal educational opportunities to all children in Massachusetts.

Neither the State nor the nation can afford to allow millions of its children to suffer disadvantages in educational opportunities.

There is going to be concerted action this year to acquaint the Legislature with the serious need for increased State Aid for local public

school education. School Committees, Parent-Teacher Associations, teachers and others intend to wage an aggressive battle for this type of legislation.

I am a member of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents. I pledge to do all that I can for this cause.

### Sidewalk Plows

I strongly recommend that the town provide Mr. Charles C. DeFronzo, Superintendent of Public Works with sufficient funds to purchase at least two more motor driven sidewalk plows. At the present time he has exactly one such piece of equipment with which to plow the sidewalks of the entire town. This is of course ridiculous and not consistent with ordinary common sense. After heavy snow storms the school children are forced to walk in the streets going to and from school. It is not the fault of the Superintendent of Public Works. He is a capable department head. The fault lies with the citizens who do not insist that he is given proper equipment.

On January 5, 1948, I was forced to cancel all sessions of the elementary schools or else force above 1500 grammar school pupils to walk in extremely hazardous highways. To force small children to walk on highways such as Lincoln avenue, Winter street, Central street, Essex street, and Main street, with snow piled five feet high on either side of the road, is little short of criminal. The main highways, upon which busses, trucks, etc., operate, should have their sidewalks plowed after every sizeable storm.

I am calling this situation to the attention of fathers and mothers who have children attending our schools. Unless something is done some child is going to be killed. Boasted \$30.00 tax rates will not bring a child back to life. It is difficult for me to understand the psychology of people who apparently place dollars ahead of human life.

The matter should be taken care of at the February 1948 Town Meeting. There should be no stalling and no idle promises. The situation is serious and is above the usual politics and bickering.

### Needed Traffic Lights

Another dangerous situation, which should be taken care of immediately, is the situation which exists at the junction of Lincoln avenue, Ballard street, and Chestnut street in the East Saugus section of the town. This corner is known as Washington square. Automobile traffic passes four ways through this dangerous intersection. Three separate Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway runs also must pass through this junction. It is probably the most dangerous situation of its kind in the entire town. Children attending the Ballard, Sweetser, and Central Senior and Junior High Schools pass through this square going to and from school. There is also heavy traffic from workers going to and from the Lynn Plant of the General Electric Company.

Already many accidents and many near accidents have occurred at this particular spot. One of these days there will be a fatal accident in Washington Square. The installation of traffic lights is the only real solution. They should be installed before someone is killed and not afterwards. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

### High School Roof

There is one schoolhouse repair project which must be taken care of this year. This is the installation of a new roof on the old section of



the Saugus High School building. This is the front section of the building which was constructed in 1906. The present roof is leaking badly and can no longer continually be patched.

In the interest of good business, health, and safety, this project is a must in 1948.

### **Juvenile Delinquency**

I am pleased to be able to report that our town probably has less juvenile delinquency than any other community of comparable size in the Commonwealth. I do not mean to infer that none exists. Occasionally we do have cases. In our school system there are approximately 3000 pupils. Among this number there are surprisingly few who cause us any trouble. During the past three or four years we have not had to commit a single child from Saugus to the County Training School at Lawrence, Massachusetts. I can remember when, in one year, Saugus had three of four children in this particular training school.

At the risk of offending some parents may I say that most juvenile delinquency is in reality parental delinquency.

The child who has the best chance of becoming a delinquent child is the one who is neglected. As a rule, delinquent children come from homes where parents are too busy with their own interests to pay much attention to their children. A child left to drift for himself is more apt to drift in the wrong direction rather than the right. And there are children who are just allowed to drift. The church and the school cannot perform miracles when the home fails to play its part in child training and guidance.

I have been dealing with children for nearly twenty-six years. I know from experience that home conditions exert a powerful influence upon the life of a child. Although there are exceptions, good homes seldom breed bad children. Conversely, although there are exceptions, bad homes seldom breed good children.

To me, children are our most precious possessions. They are entitled to the best home environment and guidance. Parents who fail to provide both are delinquent to a God-given obligation.

For many years I have made it a part of my education to attend court cases where children are involved. Were I the judge, in many of these cases I would have convicted the parents rather than the children. It is usually obvious from the testimony that the parents are the real offenders.

The most successful way to guide children is to interest yourself in children. Parents, who do this, seldom have trouble with their children. A child craves attention and deserves it. His questions may seem silly to you, but they deserve to be answered. His problems may appear petty to you, but you should help solve them. His constant chatter may irritate you, but better that you chatter with him than get angry. When he chatters he is healthy, alert, and happy. Would you have him otherwise?

Give him of your time, energy, and talents. Your dividends will far exceed the normal rates of interest. He's a child for only a little while. All too soon he grows up. For that little while be his buddy and his friend.

When I retire from my present position I may never be remembered as a Superintendent of Schools. I hope that I shall always be remembered as a friend of children. That would be my most cherished memory.

I have often read the fourteenth verse of the nineteenth chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthews.



"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

### **A Harvard Educator Comments**

Professor Morris B. Lambie, head of the institute of local government at Harvard University, recently addressed the members of the Saugus League of Women Voters. He said:

"Saugus enjoys a competent school system though the town stands very low among other communities in the amount of money spent on education. I question how long this condition can continue."

I have said the same thing many times during the past fifteen years. It is indeed interesting to hear almost the exact words from a qualified person who does not reside in Saugus.

There are 350 towns and cities of all sizes in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Of these entire 350 communities there are only 33 in the whole Commonwealth which expended less money per pupil for education during the school year 1946-1947 than Saugus.

In order that each citizen may know the only 33 communities in the State spending less money than Saugus, I list them below:

Auburn, Billerica, Charlton, Cheshire, Hanson, Holbrook, Holliston, Hopkinton, Lakeville, Lunenburg, Mendon, Merrimac, Middleton, Norfolk, Townsend, Tewksbury, Winchendon, West Bridgewater, Northborough, North Reading, Norton, Orange, Oxford, Pepperell, Randolph, Rehoboth, Rowley, Salisbury, Seekonk, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, and Templeton.

### **The 1948 Budget**

The School Committee has requested a General Budget of \$368,662.79 for the year 1948. This is an increase of \$11,162.79 over the General Budget of 1947.

### **Athletic and Cafeteria Accounts**

A summary of the financial condition of the Athletic and Cafeteria Accounts of Saugus High School is included as a part of this report. Both accounts are outlined in some detail. Both accounts are under the jurisdiction of the School Committee and under the immediate supervision of Mr. John A. W. Pearce, Principal of the Central Senior and Junior High. The accounts are audited every so often and are efficiently kept by Miss Mabel C. Willey, treasurer of both accounts.

### **In Conclusion**

In conclusion, may I thank each member of the School Committee for the splendid cooperation given me during the year 1947. They have been a splendid committee and have been especially diligent in the various duties imposed by law upon School Committees. May I also thank the teachers, other school employees, and the pupils for their cooperation and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON W. EVANS  
Superintendent of Schools.

# SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## Analysis of Cash Receipts and Expenditures

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Cash Balance, January 1, 1947 ..... \$ 2,389.98

### Receipts: Football

Gate Receipts .....\$11,316.96

#### Guarantees:

Marblehead (46) .....\$ 227.12

Peabody (Spring) ..... 1,376.41

Brookline ..... 563.30

Beverly ..... 882.28

English ..... 2,936.40

Classical ..... 3,066.14

Swampscott ..... 545.95

9,597.60

Basketball ..... 323.52

\$21,238.08

Total Receipts and Balance ..... \$23,628.06

### Expenses:

#### Guarantees:

Chelsea .....\$ 788.26

Amesbury ..... 376.27

Revere ..... 672.43

Marblehead ..... 287.58

Peabody ..... 1,122.39

\$ 3,246.93

Equipment ..... 1,712.11

Supplies (Schedule 1) ..... 1,643.49

Postage ..... 29.90

Insurance and Bond ..... 209.75

Printing and Tickets ..... 36.00

Officials ..... 340.00

Awards and Letters ..... 334.40

Registration and Dues ..... 21.50

Police ..... 482.00

Tickets (Sellers, Takers) ..... 288.60

Transportation ..... 656.83

Tax on Tickets ..... 2,103.90

Misc. Expense (Schedule 2) ..... 176.19

Salary Expense ..... 2,680.00

Stadium ..... 2,309.54

Reconditioning and Laundry ..... 1,485.95

Basketball ..... 390.25

Hockey ..... 75.54

Telephone ..... 85.59

Medical, Drugs ..... 1,333.33

Educational Trip ..... 1,799.56

Total Expenses ..... \$21,441.36

Net Receipts ..... 2,186.70

Withholding Tax due ..... \$ 208.60

No Accounts Payable

## SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### Schedule No. 1

#### Analysis of Supplies Account, January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Hose .....	\$ 235.02
T Shirts .....	81.75
Laces .....	7.50
Flo Master .....	4.75
Socks .....	83.62
Jerseys .....	171.60
Chin Straps .....	4.50
Cleats .....	92.65
Hockey Hose, Pants .....	148.00
Guides, Score Books .....	4.75
Pads .....	88.65
Sponge Rubber .....	8.50
Footballs .....	190.69
Kick Off Tee .....	2.50
Helmets .....	68.97
Belts .....	16.00
Arch Supports .....	5.00
Baseballs .....	30.25
Louisville #125 .....	30.60
Dummies .....	26.60
Baseball, Mitts, Protectors, etc .....	59.75
Portable Hoops .....	30.00
Sprinkle .....	25.00
Caps .....	33.30
Mittens .....	23.84
Shoes .....	169.70
Total Supplies .....	<u><u>\$ 1,643.49</u></u>

## SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### Analysis of Miscellaneous Expense

#### January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Advertising .....	\$ 10.00
Checkbook .....	2.84
Cardboard .....	3.60
Lumber .....	5.00
Audit .....	70.00
Dr. Faulkner (Substitute) .....	10.00
Carfare and Expense .....	15.75
Incidentals (Hoffman) .....	34.44
Incidentals (Adlingtons) .....	24.56
Total Miscellaneous Expense .....	<u><u>\$ 176.19</u></u>

### Proposed Football Expenditures 1948

Football Shoes .....	6 dozen @	\$14.00 (pr.)	\$1,008.00
Practice Pants .....	6 dozen @	10.00 (pr.)	720.00
Hip and Kidney Pads .....	2 dozen @	12.00 (pr.)	288.00
Short Sweat Socks .....	12 dozen @	6.00	72.00
Athletic Shirts .....	12 dozen @	7.90	94.80
Supporters .....	12 dozen @	7.20	86.40
Practice Jerseys .....	6 dozen @	27.00	162.00
Knee Pads .....	2 dozen @	20.00	40.00
Helmets .....	24 @	14.00	336.00
Dummies .....	2 @	18.00	36.00
Cushion Foam Rubber .....			11.50
Adhesive Tape .....			125.00
Drugs .....			25.00
Cleaning and Repair .....			800.00
Transportation .....			50.00
Salaries of Coaches .....			800.00
Total .....			<u>\$4,654.70</u>

\*Stadium expense cannot be estimated at this time.

### Proposed Expenditures 1948

#### Baseball

Baseball Uniforms .....	12 @	\$18.50	\$ 222.00
Baseball Caps .....	24 @	2.15	51.60
Baseballs .....	6 dozen @	24.00	144.00
Catchers Mit .....	1 @	14.50	14.50
Umpires .....			160.00
Transportation .....			60.00
Coaches Salary .....			200.00
Letters .....			24.00
Cleaning Reconditioning .....			56.00
Total .....			<u>\$ 932.10</u>

Additional amount should be reserved if games are played at Stadium.

#### Basketball

Rental of Community House .....		\$ 250.00
Officials .....		160.00
Transportation .....		50.00
Police and Janitor .....		117.50
Coaches Salary .....		200.00
Letters .....		24.00
Basketballs .....	3 @	\$16.00
Cleaning and Repair .....		12.00
Total .....		<u>\$ 861.50</u>

#### Hockey

Goalie Gloves .....		\$ 29.50
Goalie Stick .....		6.00
Goalie Guards .....		55.00
Hockey Pucks .....	2 dozen @	\$ 4.20
Transportation .....		50.00
Letters .....		24.00
Hockey Cages .....		15.00
Total .....		<u>\$ 187.90</u>



**SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH****Analysis of Cash Receipts and Expenditures****January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947**

Cash Balance .....	\$ 2,062.55
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## Receipts and Income:

Cash Sales .....	\$14,437.18
Discount on Purchases .....	53.28

Total Receipts and Income .....	14,490.46
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Total Receipts Including Balance .....	\$16,553.01
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## Expenditures:

Food .....	\$6,220.82
Candy .....	461.40
Ice Cream .....	3,772.25
Tonic .....	1,205.28
Wages .....	2,080.90
Laundry .....	137.90
Supplies .....	10.90
Equipment .....	513.80
Miscellaneous Expense .....	154.01

Total Expenditures .....	\$14,557.26
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Balance, December 31, 1947 .....	\$ 1,995.75
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Accounts Payable \$584.07



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